



# New Mexico Research Spotlight Forum

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## WELCOME & DISCOVERY RESEARCH IN AI

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## Machine Learning for National Security

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Task-Specific Compressive Imaging

Sparse Memory Acquisition on Neuromorphic Hardware

Vehicle Track Segmentation

Common theme:

- Size, Weight, and Power (SWaP)
- Data





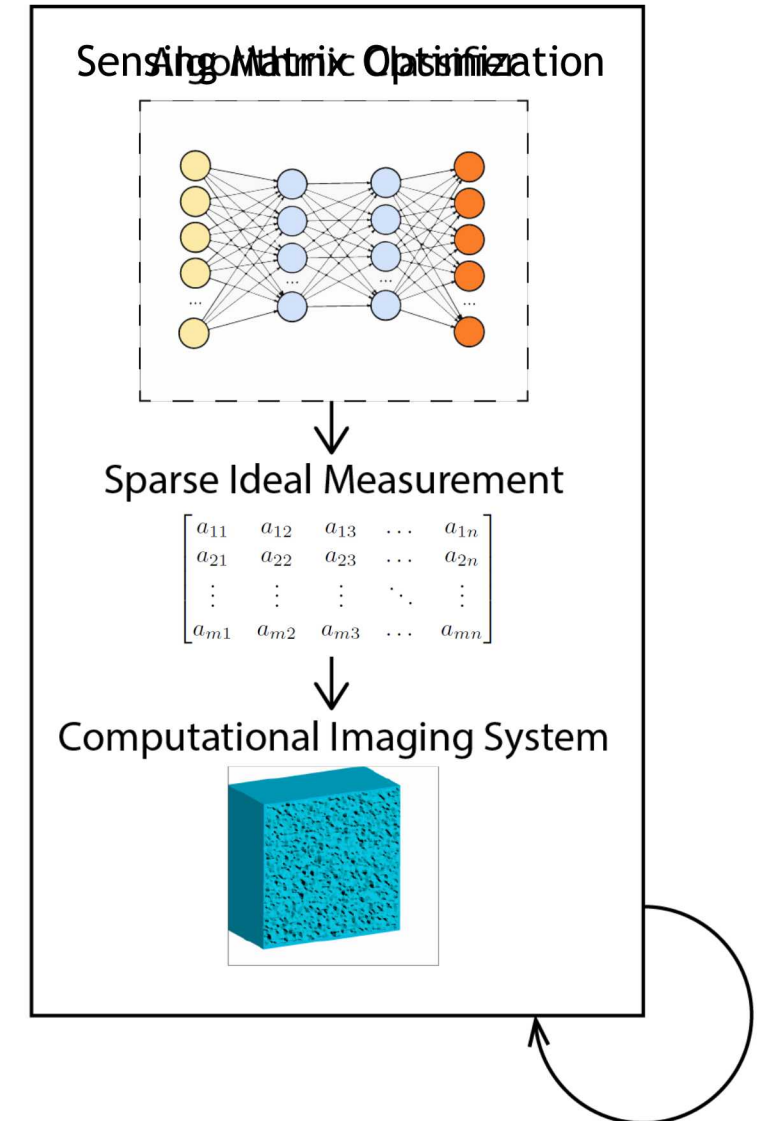
## Task-Specific Compressive Imaging

Merging of both optical hardware and algorithmic elements to create novel imaging architectures that reduce size, weight, and power (SWaP)

Approach:

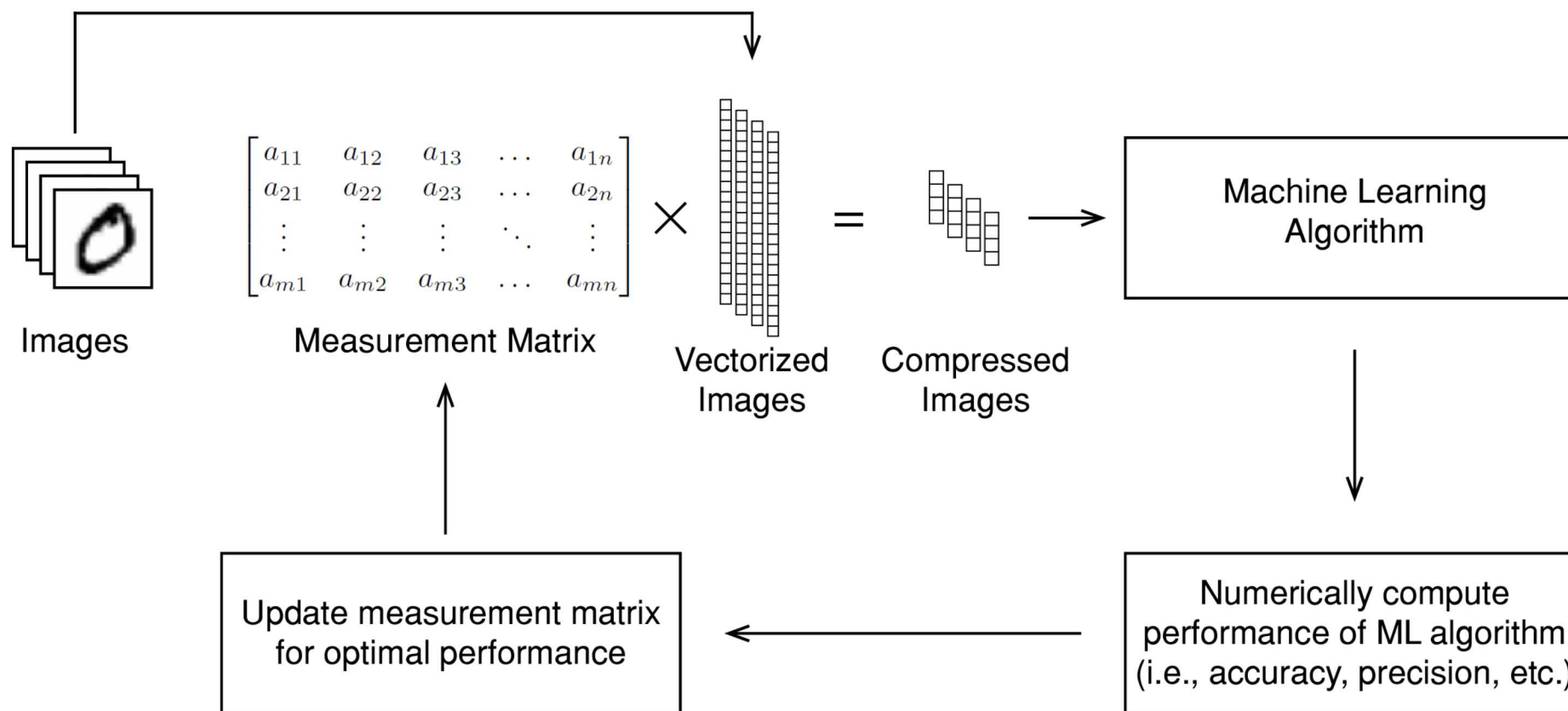
1. Finding optimal sensing matrix that still enables classification and reconstruction
2. Design optical hardware informed by optimal sensing matrix

Birch, Quach, Galiardi, LaCasse, Dagel, “Optical systems for task-specific compressive classification,” Optics and Photonics for Information Processing XII, 2018

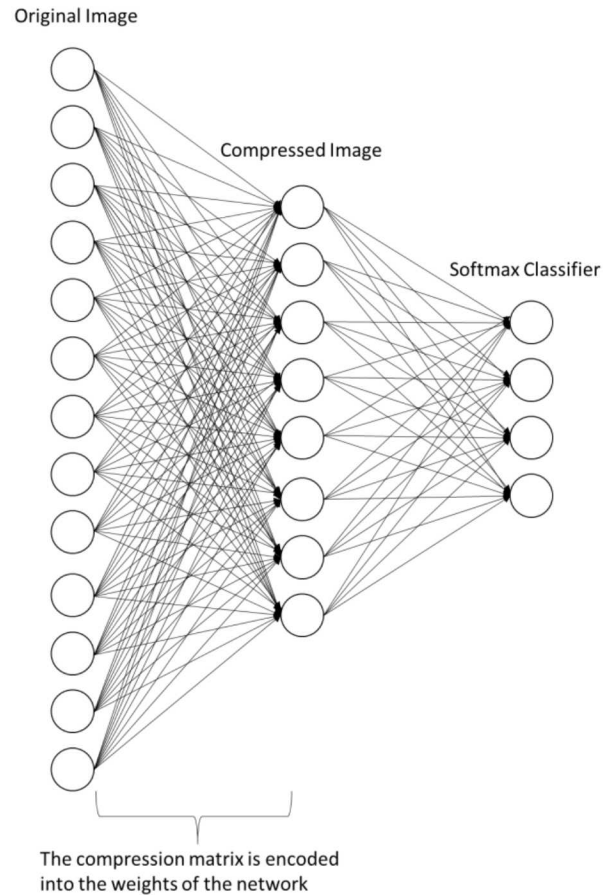




# Ideal Measurement Matrix: Conceptual Approach

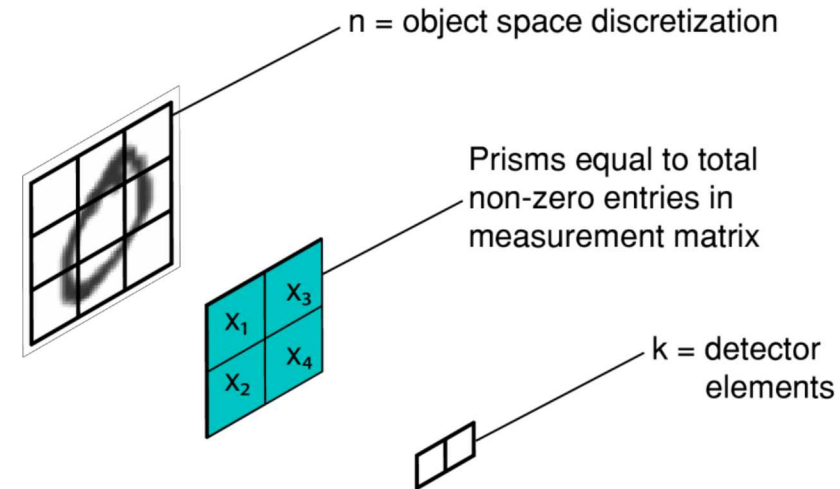




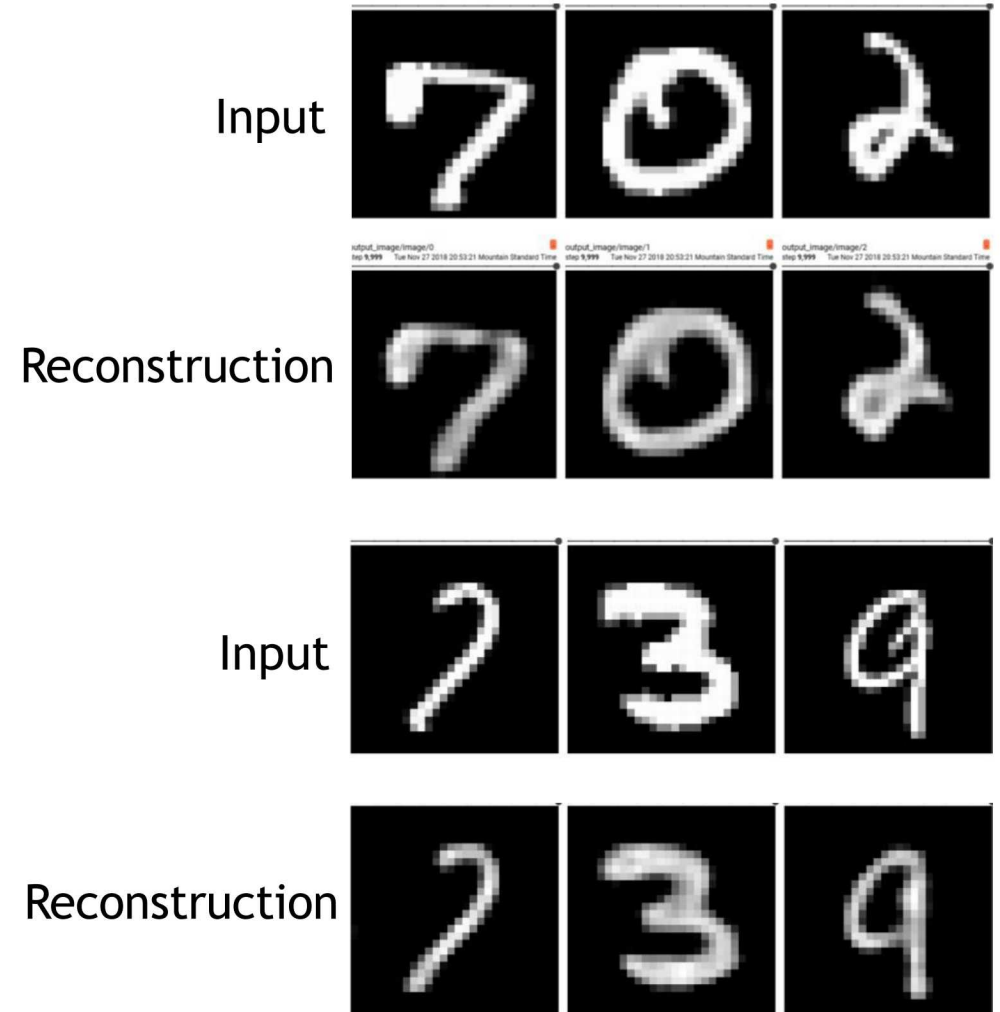
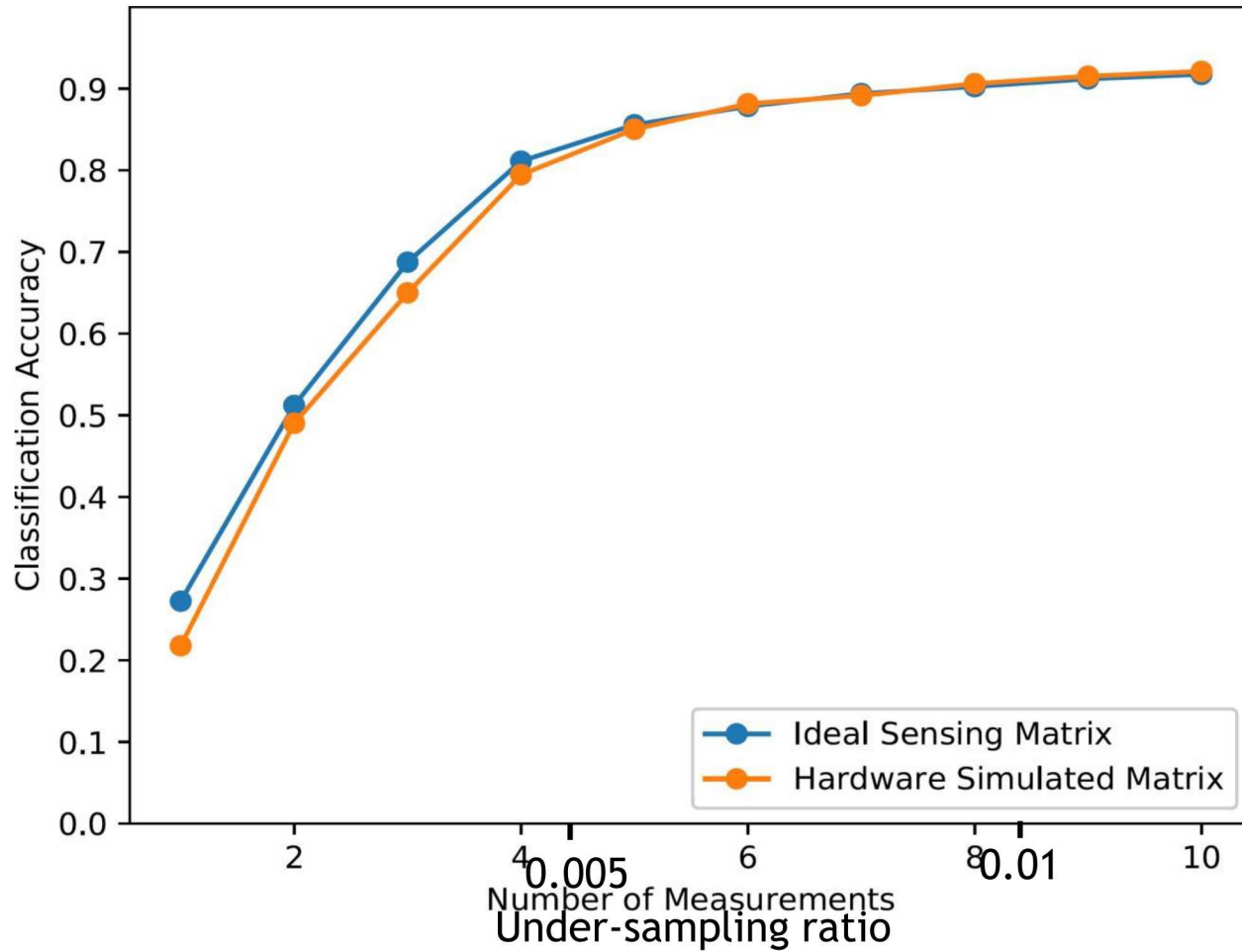


$$\begin{aligned} \underset{A, \theta}{\text{minimize}} \quad & \lambda \|A\|_1 - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} [c = c_x] \log p_{\theta}(c|Ax) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & a_{ij} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hardware simulated as prism arrays











Task-specific sensing system can be designed and optimized to improve performance and reduce SWaP constraints

Initial refractive prism array hardware simulation shows promising results similar to ideal measurement matrix

Hardware simulations show tolerance for aberrations such as defocus and stray light

- Future work will investigate if aberrations from other optical elements can be accounted for in the design of the custom optical element, or can be mitigated in the classifier
- Relationship between aberration, data compression, and task performance is complex, and may be exploitable

Multiphoton lithography will be investigated as a means to realize task-specific optical elements







Task-Specific Compressive Imaging

**Sparse Memory Acquisition on Neuromorphic Hardware**

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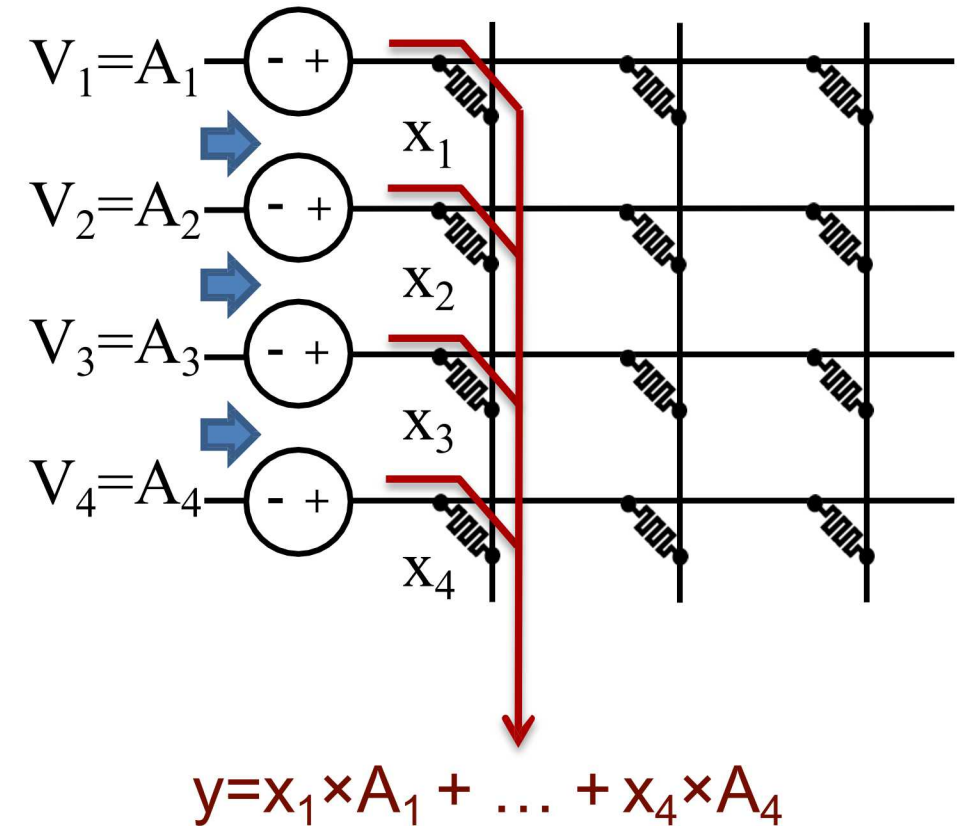


Memory devices, both volatile and non-volatile, have the capacity to store large amounts of data

- Sequentially reading out memory content can be slow

Need fast acquisition time for high-throughput applications, such as memory forensics

Approach: Sparse sampling on neuromorphic memory devices such as resistive memories







$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $d$  ones per column
  - Satisfies Restricted Isometry Property:

$$(1 - \delta)\|x\|_1 \leq \|Ax\|_1 \leq (1 + \delta)\|x\|_1$$

- At most  $\lceil nd/m \rceil$  per row
  - Minimize A/D converter saturation

- Require post reconstruction step:  $\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_1$  subject to  $A\alpha = y$

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**Algorithm 1** Sampling Matrix
 

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**Input:**  $m, n, d$

**Output:**  $A$

$A \leftarrow$  zero  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix

$o \leftarrow$  zero  $m$ -by-1 vector

$\triangleright$  # of ones in each row

$j \leftarrow 1$

**while**  $j \leq n$  **do**

$o' \leftarrow o$

$Q \leftarrow$  empty priority queue

$w \leftarrow$  random  $m$ -by-1 vector

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$  **do**

$Q.\text{enqueue}(i, o_i, w_i)$

**for**  $l \leftarrow 1$  to  $d$  **do**

$i \leftarrow Q.\text{dequeue}()$

$A_{ij} \leftarrow 1$

$o_i \leftarrow o_i + 1$

**if**  $A_{.j}$  is unique **then**

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

**else**

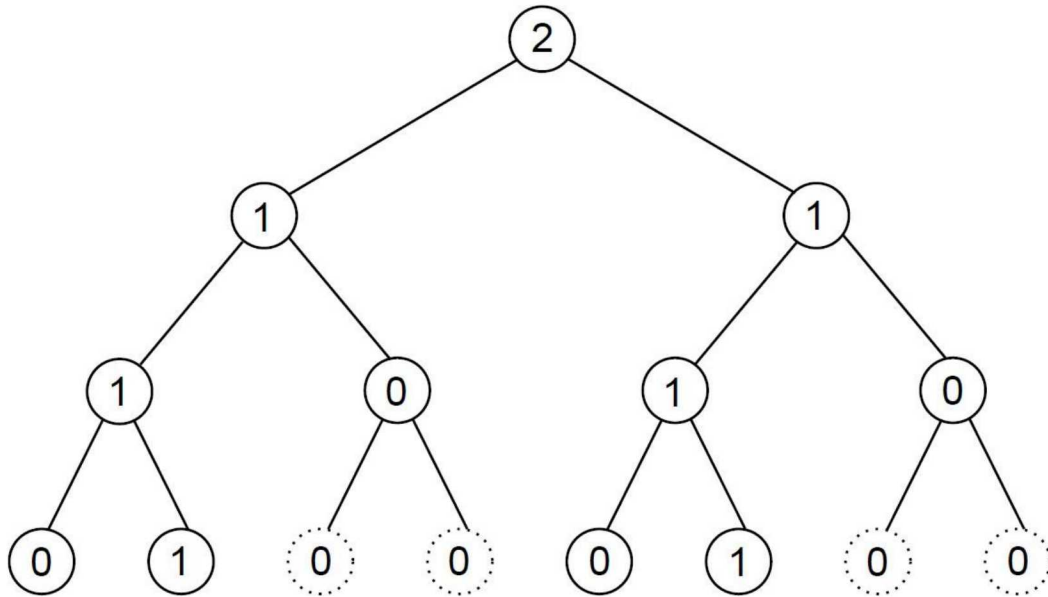
$A_{.j} \leftarrow 0$

$o \leftarrow o'$

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- Repeatedly sample non-zero partition by splitting into halves until partition value is 0 or equal to partition size
- No post reconstruction step is needed

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**Algorithm 2** Adaptive Sampling
 

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**Input:** vector  $x = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$ ,  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

**Output:**  $\hat{x}$

$\hat{x} \leftarrow$  zero vector of length  $n$

$Q \leftarrow$  empty queue

$Q.enqueue(0, n)$

**while**  $Q$  is not empty **do**

$a, b \leftarrow Q.dequeue()$

$t = \sum_{i=a}^{b-1} x_i$  ▷ sample  $x$

**if**  $t > 0$  **then**

**if**  $b - a = 1$  **then** ▷ Leaf node

$\hat{x}_a \leftarrow t$

**else**

$i \leftarrow (b - a) / 2$

$Q.enqueue(a, a + i)$  ▷ Left node

$Q.enqueue(a + i, b)$  ▷ Right node

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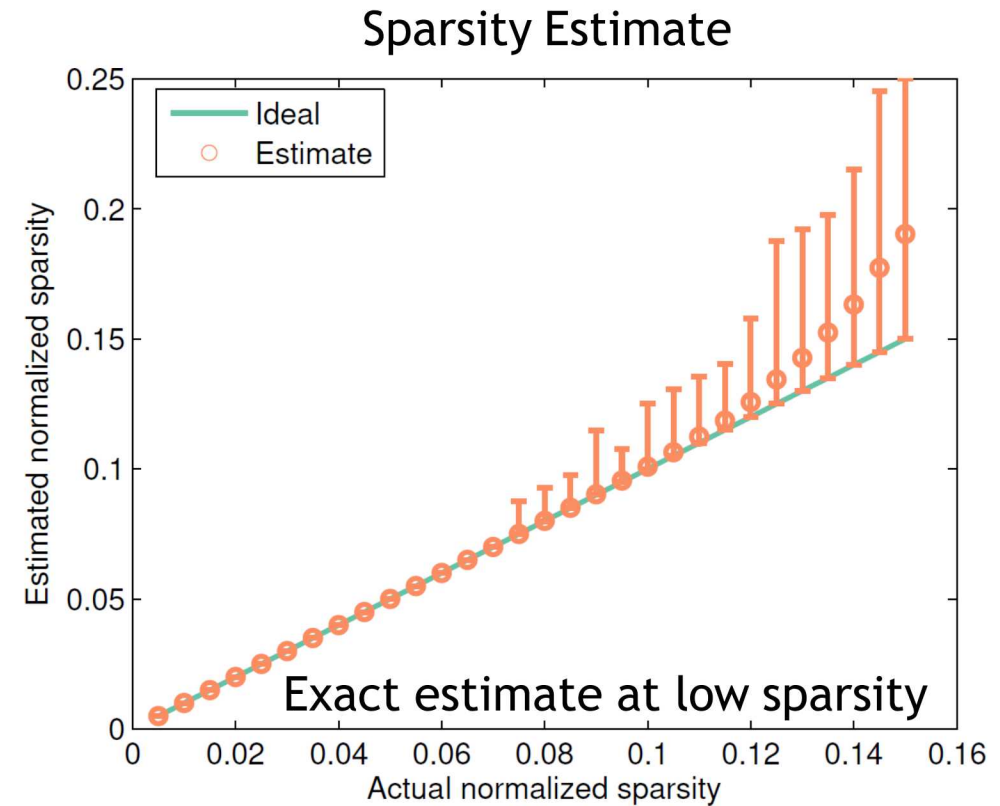
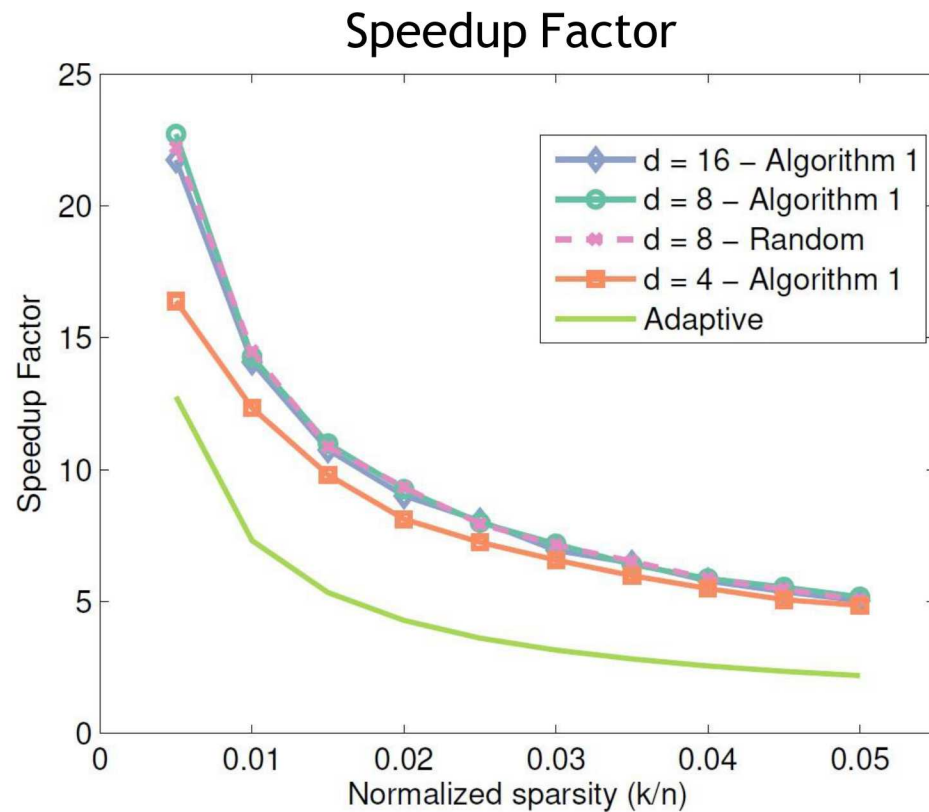
	Sequential	Passive Sampling	Adaptive Sampling
Time	$O(n)$	$O(k \log n/k)$	$O(k \log n/k)$
Energy	$O(n^3 + n^3/c)$	$O(n^3 dc + n^2 k \log n/k)$	$O(n^3 \log k + n^2 k \log n/k)$

$n$  elements in a crossbar column with  $k$  ones in the column  
 $c$  columns can be read in parallel

Both passive and adaptive sampling reduces memory acquisition time from linear to sub-linear









## Summary: Memory Acquisition



Resistive memory devices provide convenient summation kernel that enables sparse sampling

Both passive and adaptive sampling reduces sampling time from linear to sub-linear for sparse memory content

Sparse regions of memory can be identified to selectively apply sampling process

Experiments indicate speedup factors of more than 20x

Future work: extend adaptive algorithm to sample multiple crossbar columns





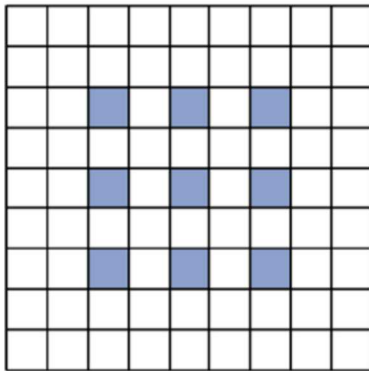




Segment vehicle tracks in synthetic aperture radar (SAR) change coherent detection (CCD) images

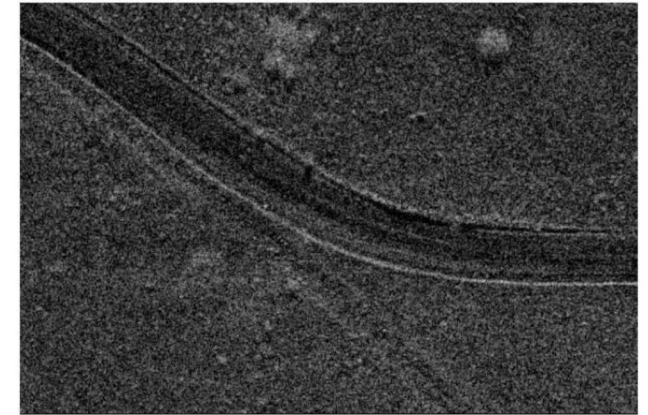
Approach:

- Random Fields
- Dilated Convolutional Network

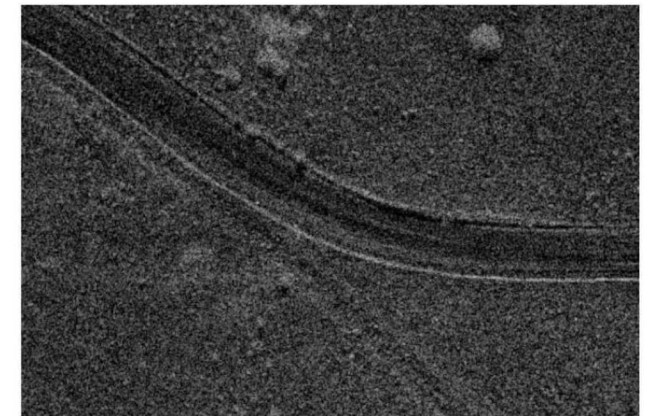


Quach, "Vehicle Track Segmentation using Higher Order Random Fields," IEEE GSRL, 2017  
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Morning SAR



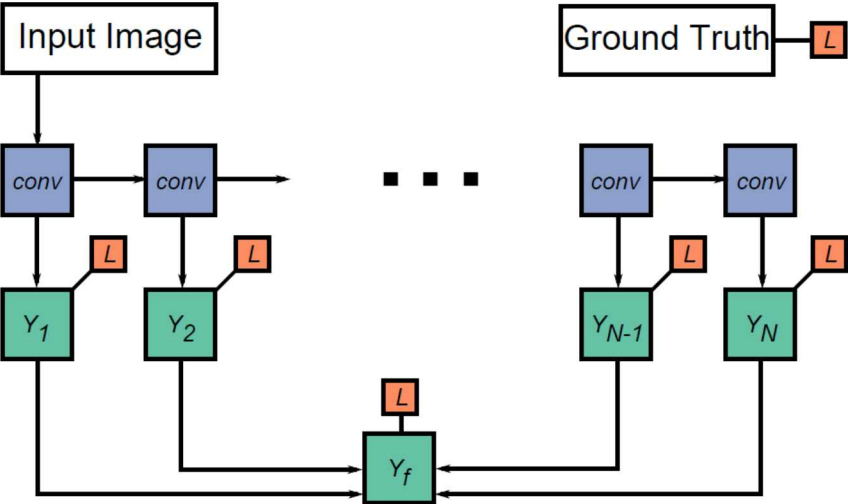
Afternoon SAR



Resulting CCD





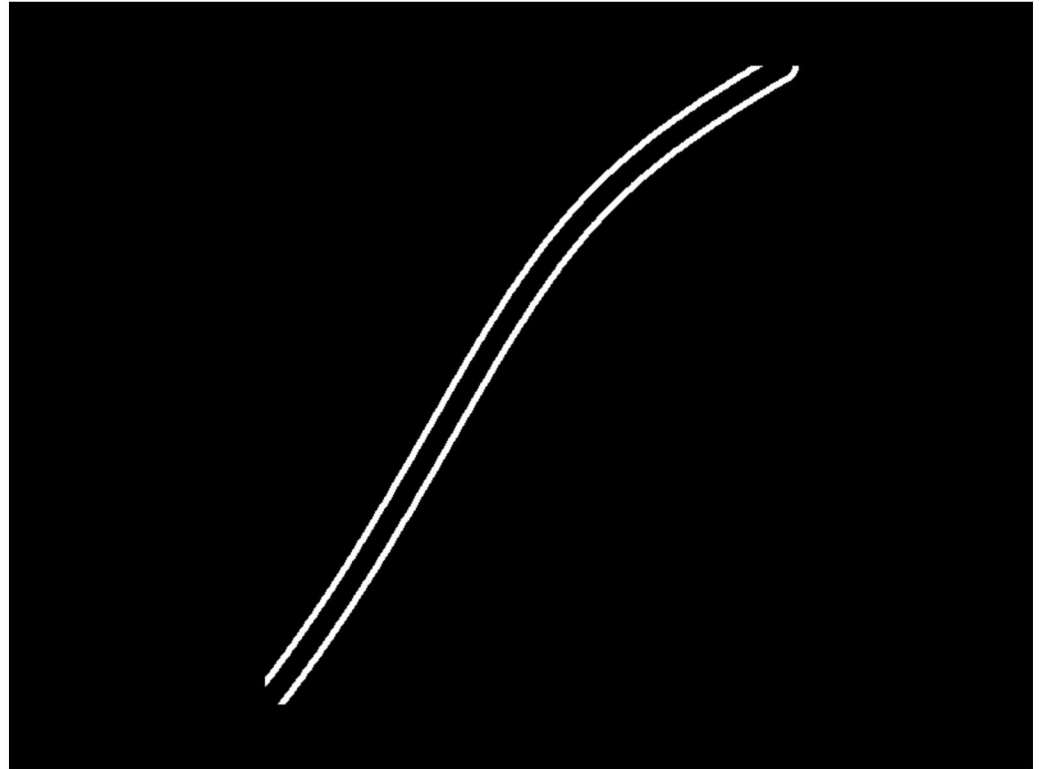


Layer	Dilation Rate	Output Channels	Receptive Field
1	1	32	3
2	2	32	7
3	4	64	15
4	8	64	31
5	16	128	63
6	32	128	127

Dilation network allows for exponential increase in field of view



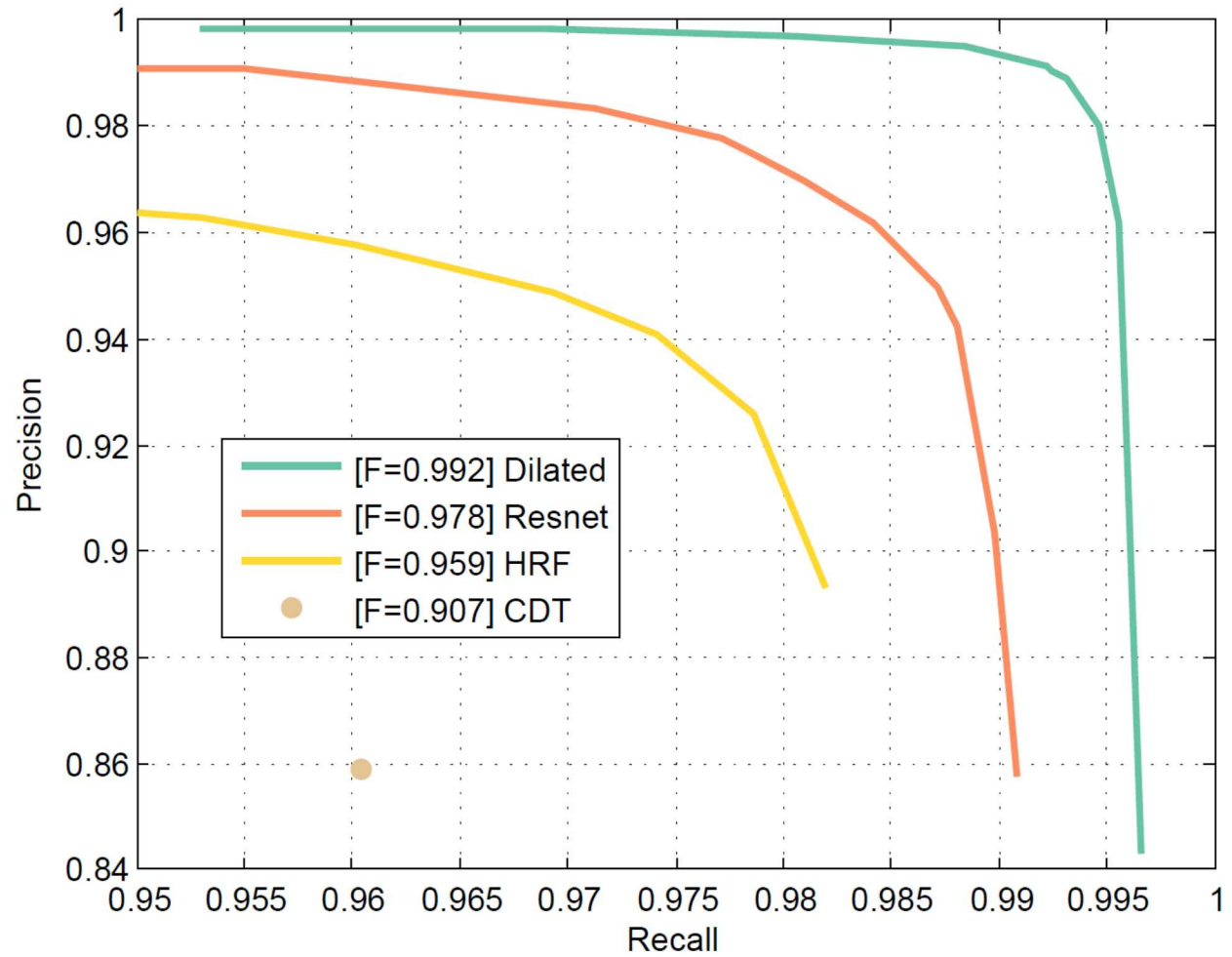
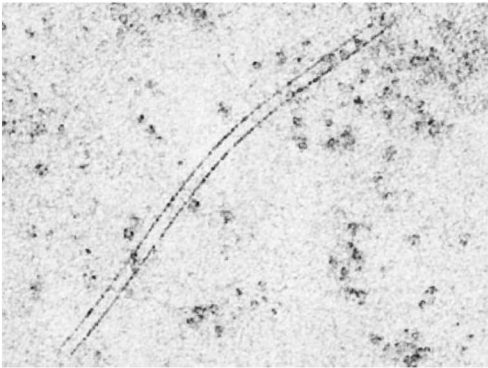
Mostly simulated with some hand-labeled images



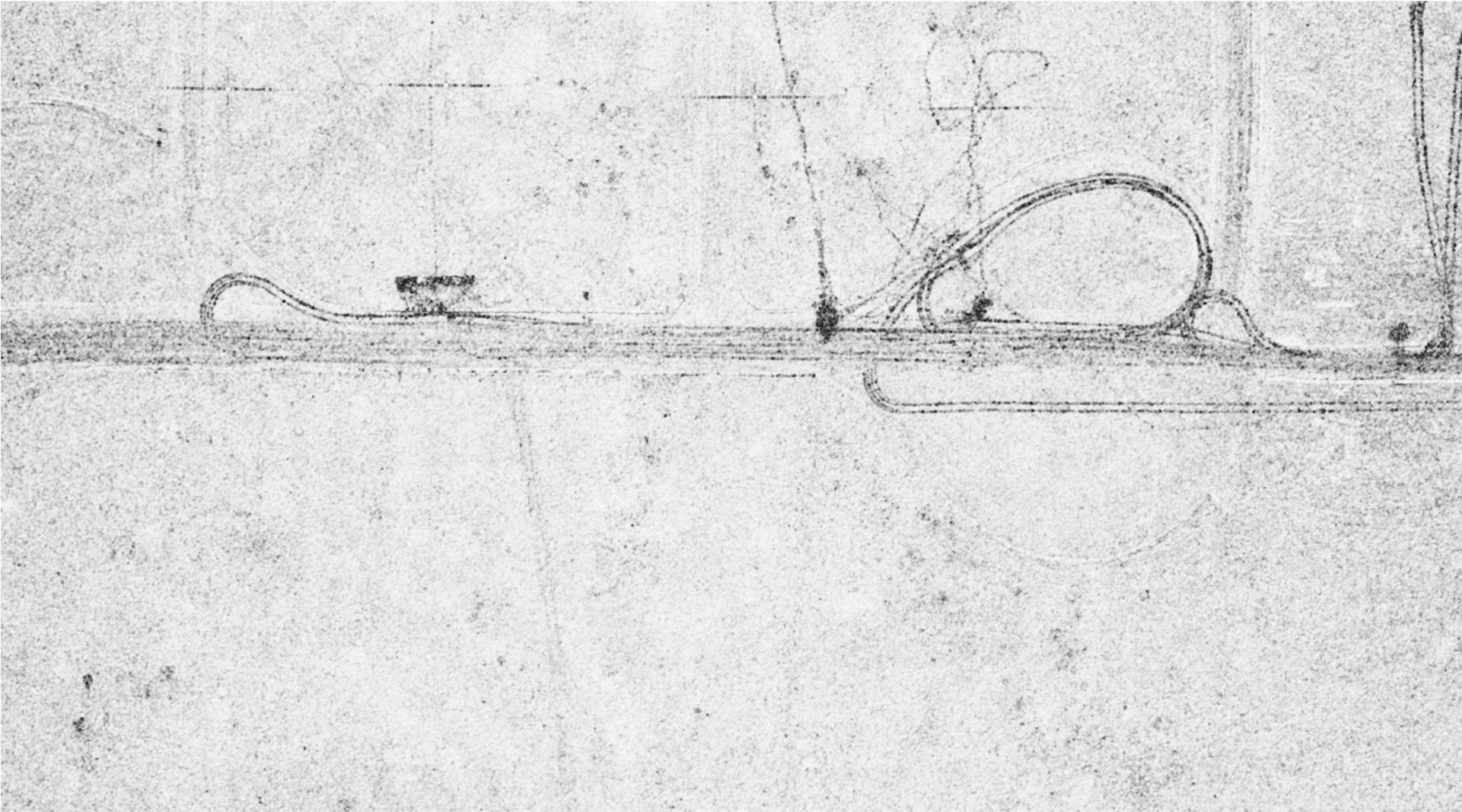


## Quantitative Results

Inference time is less than one second on 1000-by-1000 image













## Summary: Vehicle Track Segmentation



Small, fast dilated network for vehicle track segmentation

Potential use with commercial tensor-based processors for onboard, SWaP-constrained systems

Simulated training data is promising







## Absent of training data

- Difficult or time-consuming to create
- Rely on simulations when possible
- Need algorithms that are robust to cross-domain data problems

## Size, Weight, and Power (SWaP)

- Need algorithms that can operate in SWaP-constrained environments





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# Autonomy for Hypersonics

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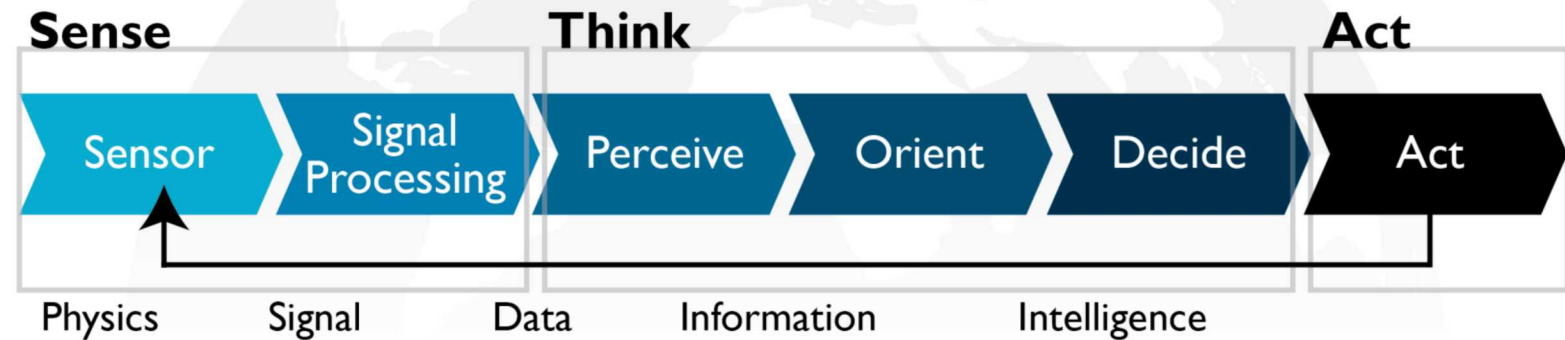


The image features a dark blue background with a complex, glowing circuit pattern of white lines and dots. In the center, a translucent, wireframe brain is depicted. Overlaid on the brain is the text "Autonomy: What is it?" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The entire scene is framed by a thick, bright blue border.

# **Autonomy: What is it?**



# Autonomous Systems



- Follows Sense-Think-Act paradigm
- Sensors provide signals & data
- Machine intelligence starts with data
- Sensor exploitation (target detection, identification, and characterization) provides information and intelligence
- High-level reasoning and dynamic sensor/platform/asset management close the loop with action





## Example: Self-Driving Vehicles







# **Autonomy for National Security**



- **Andrew Ng,**  
Harvard Business Review

# Will AI tech be plug-n-play for defense?

***The AI community is remarkably open, with most top researchers publishing and sharing ideas and even open-source code. In this world of open source, the scarce resources are therefore:***

## **Data.**

Among leading AI teams, many can likely replicate others' software in, at most, 1–2 years. But it is exceedingly difficult to get access to someone else's data. ***Thus data, rather than software, is the defensible barrier for many businesses.***

## **Talent.**

Simply downloading and “applying” open-source software to your data won't work. ***AI needs to be customized to your business context and data.*** This is why there is currently a war for the scarce AI talent that can do this work.





A hypersonic missile is shown in flight, angled upwards from the bottom right towards the top left. The missile is dark and sleek, with a long, pointed nose and a small, curved fin at the rear. It is set against a background of a rugged, mountainous landscape with patches of green and brown, partially obscured by a layer of white clouds. The entire scene is framed by a thick, bright blue border.

# **Autonomy for Hypersonics**





# Hypersonic Weapons



Hypersonics weapons are maneuverable glide vehicles

These systems fly at Mach 5 or higher: **approximately one mile per second!**

## Engineering Challenges

Missile shape changes in hypersonic flight, creating challenges for flight control

Difficult to simulate velocity, temperature, and Mach number on the ground

Difficult to design sensors & actuators that can operate in a hypersonic flight environment

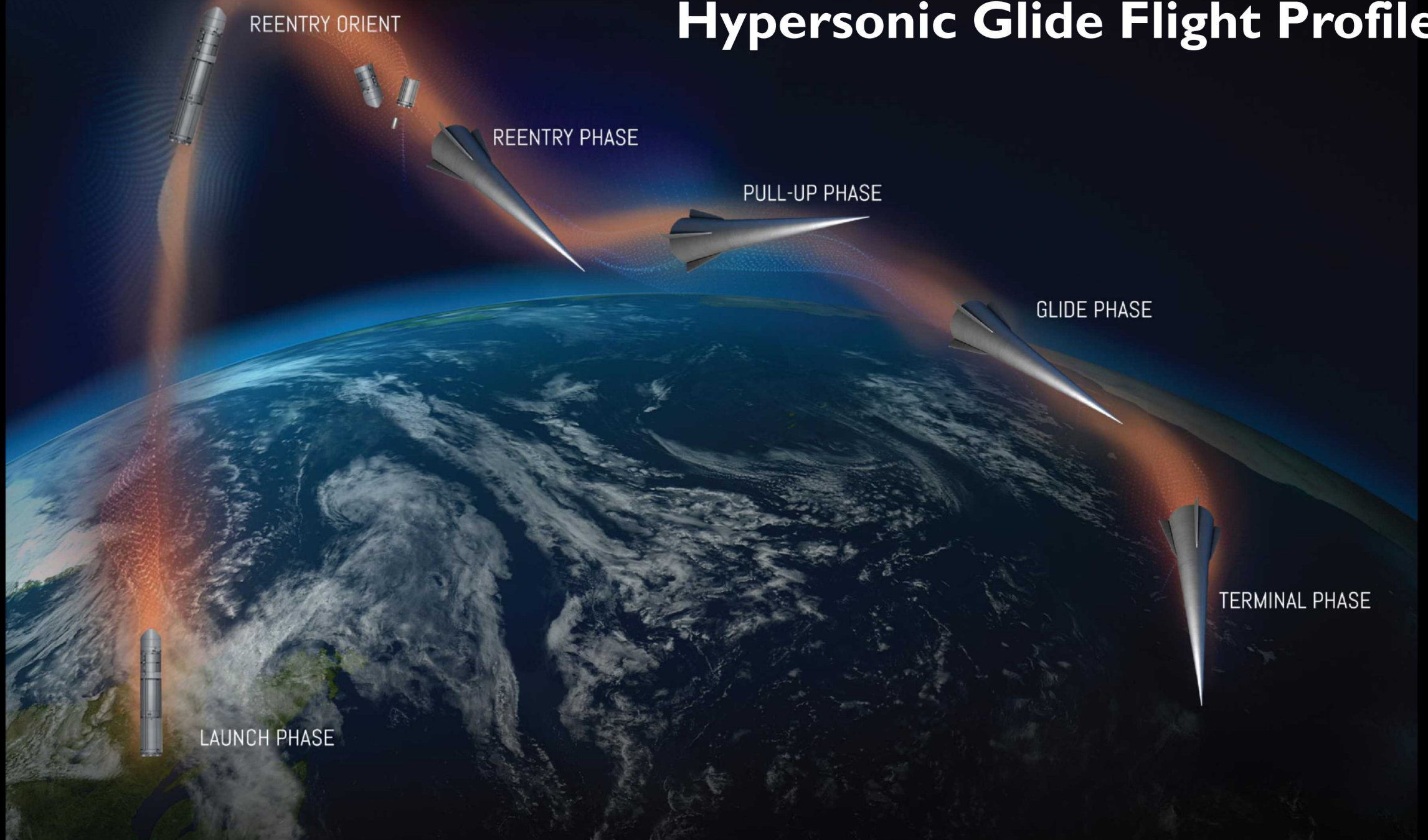
Friction and separation happens in ways that cause calculations about material to become 'guesses'

Calculations are extremely time consuming

**Hypersonics fly 3800+ miles per hour**



# Hypersonic Glide Flight Profile





# Autonomy for Hypersonics



A4H will research and develop autonomous systems technologies that will enhance the warfighting utility of hypersonic flight systems

- Provide autonomous mission planning for rapid response to time-sensitive threats
- Enable adaptive, highly-maneuvering vehicles that intelligently navigate, guide, and control themselves and home-in on targets



The developed autonomy solutions will strengthen conventional deterrence by enabling adaptive hypersonic systems that can:

- Prosecute fleeting targets in GPS-denied environments
- Provide a defense against adversary hypersonic weapons

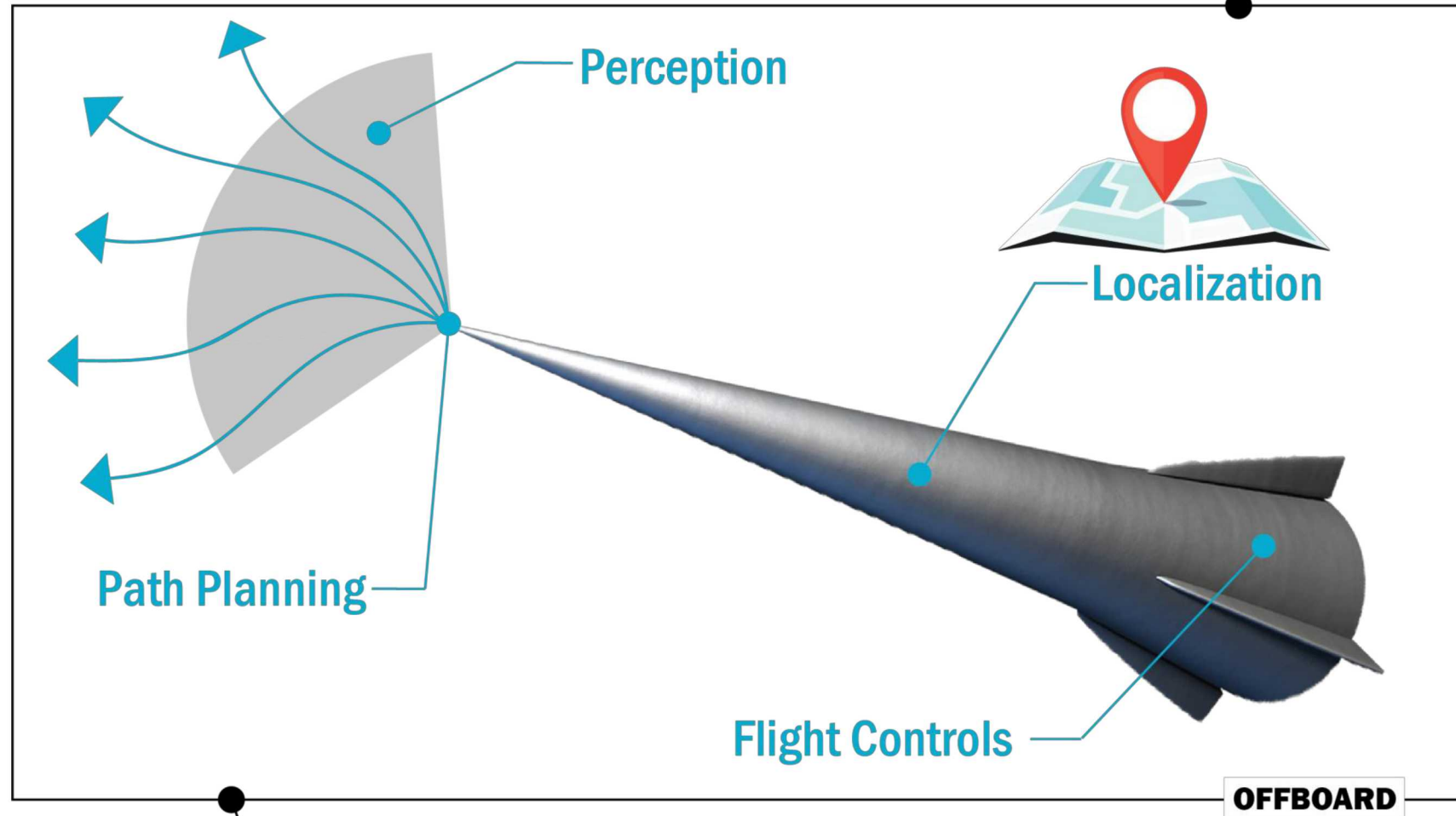
**Through groundbreaking autonomy research, the A4H Campaign seeks to deliver transformational hypersonic capabilities to help the U.S. regain and retain leadership in this strategically significant area**



# A4H Research Areas

## Mission Planning

Includes offline flight planner



## Mission Analytics

Inform tactics & engagement strategies



# External Partnership Plan: AutonomyNM

Autonomy Innovation Hub for  
Advanced Flight & Space Systems



*Creating a mechanism to “spin-in” ideas that provide transformative autonomy solutions, opportunities for commercialization, and a pipeline of AI and autonomy talent*

**A4H initiated AutonomyNM, with the goal of promoting and attracting collaborative R&D with Academic Alliance (AA) and university partners**

- Helps SNL expand its innovation network in this critical technology area
- Venture track for AA Collaborators: The program will allow SNL and AA researchers to work side-by-side to help university innovators transition their research into end-use applications
- Internship track: AutonomyNM is incorporated under TITANS and provide students an opportunity to research autonomy solutions for advanced flight and space systems
- AutonomyNM Facility: A cutting-edge, modern research environment will promote open communication and innovation, foster creativity, and enable agile creation of startups





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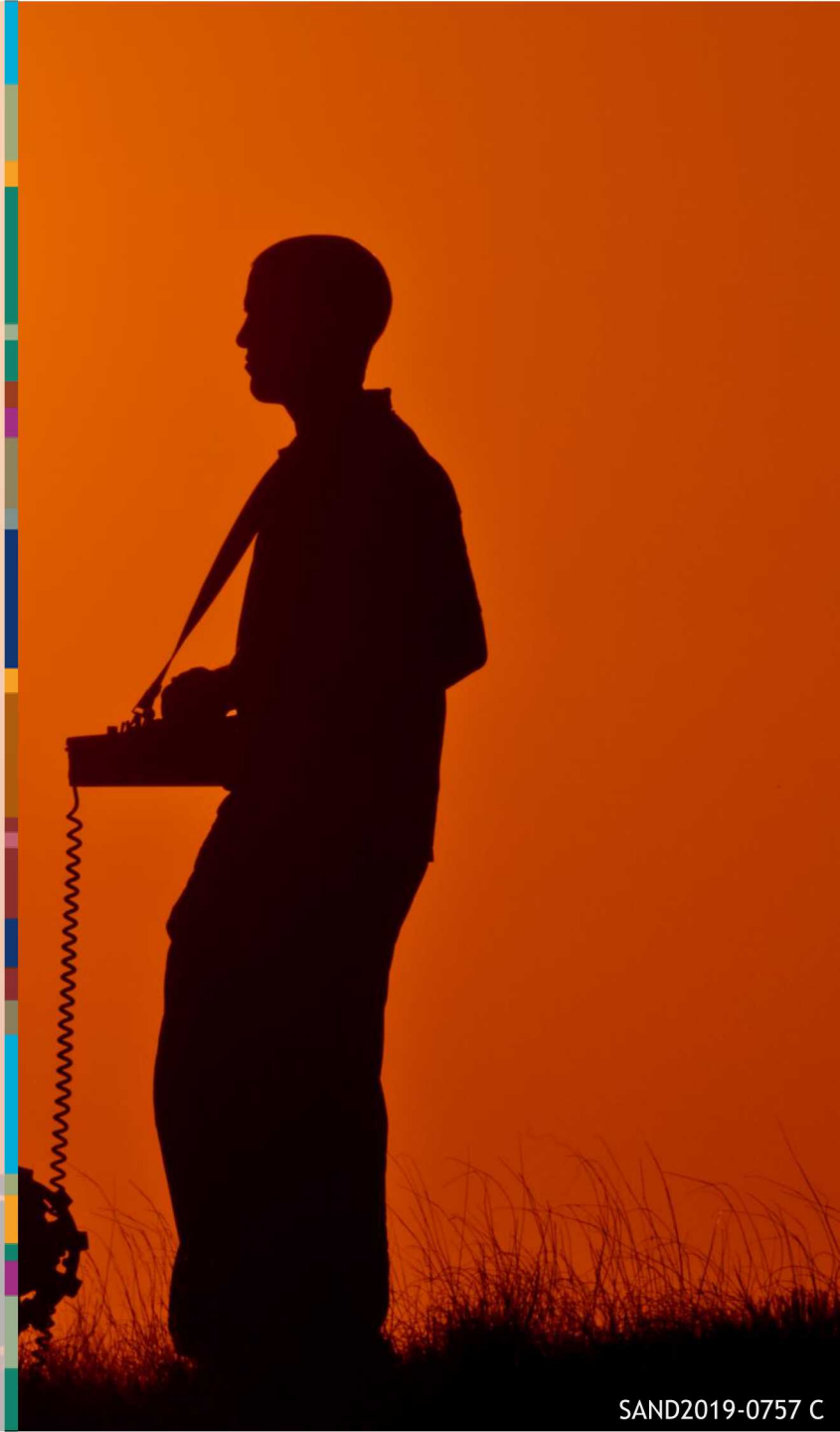
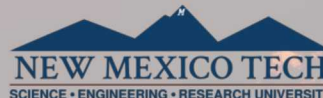
## ML & AI Investments in the Computing and Information Science (CIS) Research Foundation

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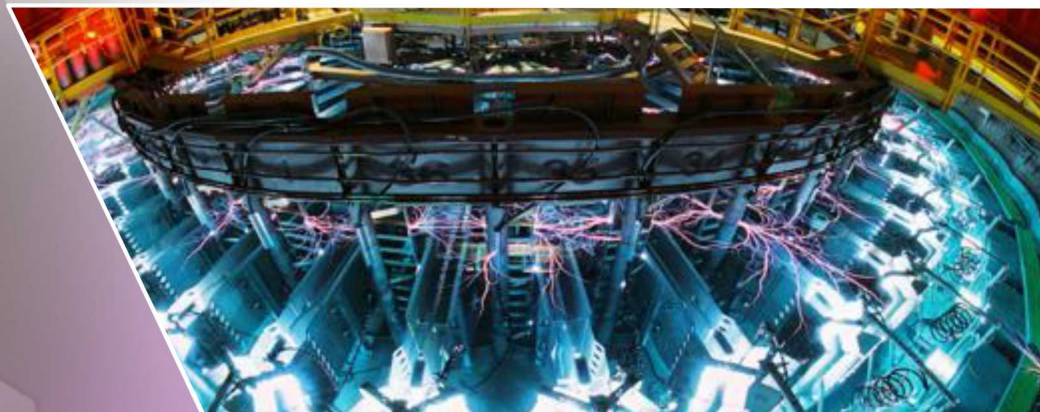




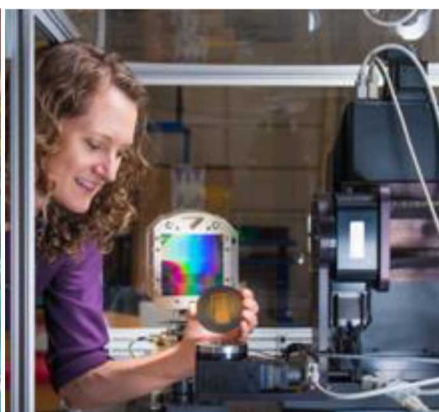
# ADVANCED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Research Foundations play an integral role in mission delivery

Nanodevices & Microsystems



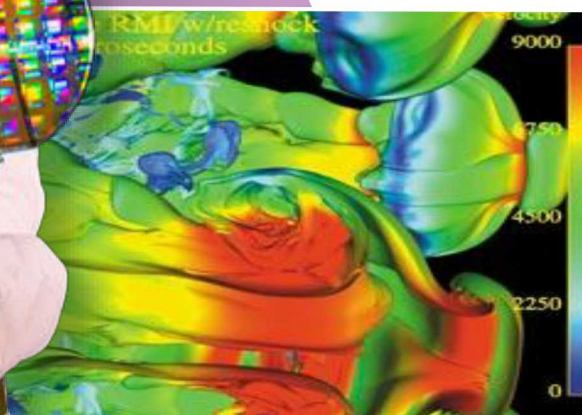
Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science



Materials Science



Computing & Information Science



Engineering Science



Geoscience



Bioscience



## Sandia's Unique Mission Needs

### High-confidence decisions

- Typically designing to “Five 9’s” of reliability
- Need to assure trust in our solutions
- Need to understand uncertainty of decisions
- Algorithms need to be explainable

Applications consist of large volumes of simulation data but often only small volumes of experimental data

- First principles physics may be known, or not
- Multiple data sources – measured, observed and simulated – with limited, unknown, or no ground truth (no labeling and little to no positives).

Some Sandia national security missions require decisions to be made in a very short time frame (milliseconds to minutes) while other missions have longer time frames (hours to days)

Need to account for potential adversarial issues



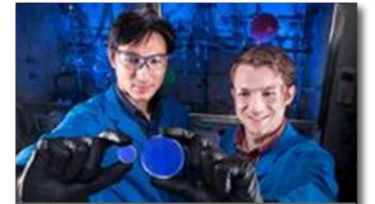
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**Space**



**Weaponneering**



**Nonproliferation**



**Infrastructure Resilience**



**Homeland Security**



**Research**

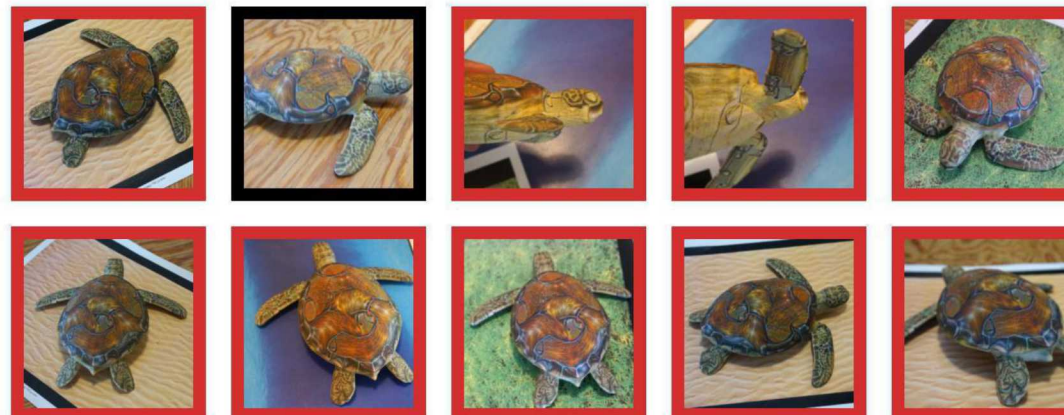




Opportunity: Many projects at Sandia are investigating using ML to

- Categorize and discriminate objects and patterns
- Predict outcomes based on machine learned models
- Create reduce order surrogate models
- Automate repetitive computing tasks
- Assist human decision making

Challenges:

- ML methods are currently being applied to low consequence problems that have substantial training data.
- Overtraining is a common problem that includes noise in the solution.
- Adversarial techniques exist that fool image classifiers.
- Explainability and uncertainty quantification currently don't exist.



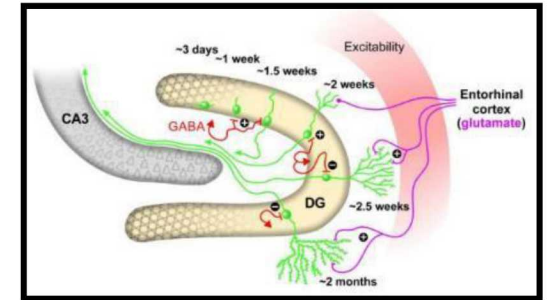
 classified as rifle  
 classified as other

Synthesizing Robust  
Adversarial Examples,  
Athalye, et.al., 2018



## FY15-FY17 Grand Challenge LDRD in Hardware Acceleration of Adaptive Neural Algorithms (HAANA)

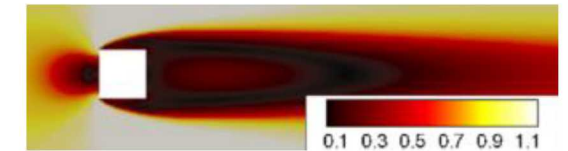
- Created spiking neural networks that mimic the human hippocampus's neurogenesis capability
- Developed adaptive memory management based on neurogenesis
- Developed future neuromorphic architectures for cyber and remote sensing applications



Neural (Hippocampus/Cortex) Inspired Computing

## FY15 Early Career LDRD project: Identification of Markers of High RANS Uncertainty for Model Improvement in Engineering Flows

- Machine learned surrogate models to identify turbulent flow regimes

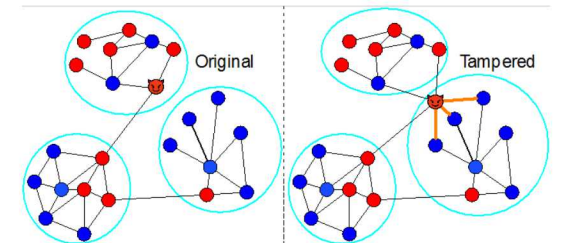


Fluid flow around a square cylinder:  
Potential for fast NN pre-conditioning

## FY16-18 Subsystem Reduced Order Modeling and Network Uncertainty Quantification

- Machine learned surrogate models used for >200X computational speed up

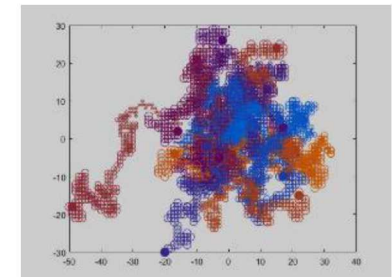
## FY13-FY18 LDRD's to investigate Counter Adversarial Data Analytics (CADA) and Counter Adversarial Graph Analytics (CAGA)



Counter Adversarial Graph Analytics

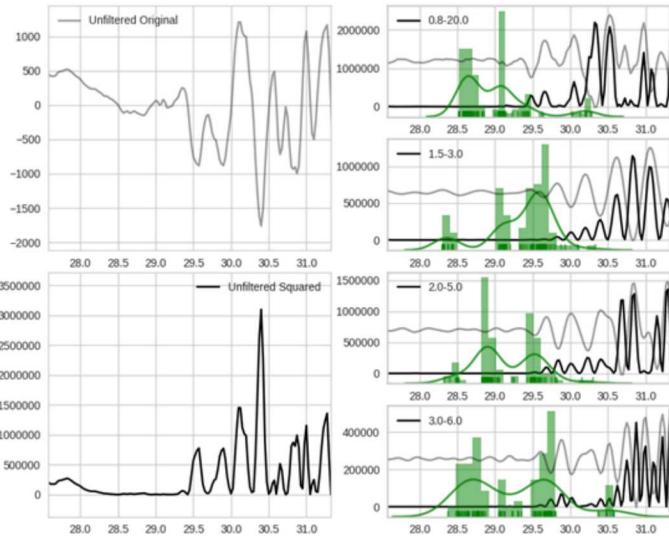
## FY18 LDRD to solve partial differential equations using spiking neural networks

- Success would enable >100x speedup using neuromorphic accelerators in Exascale HPC

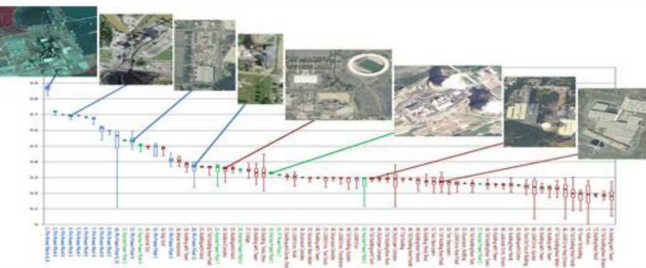


Random walk simulating a diffusion equation

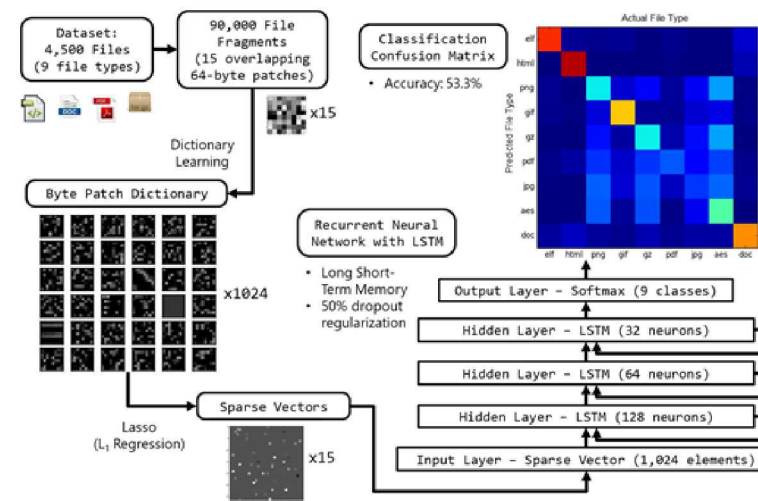




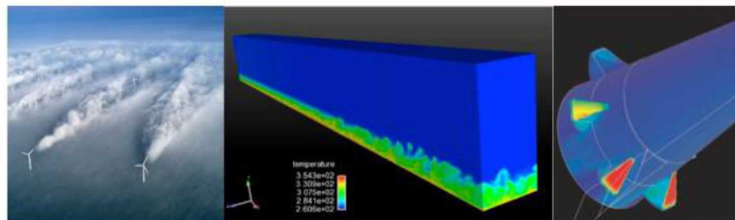
Machine Learning used to select the start of a seismic disturbance and determine its uncertainty.



Enabling user-driven search of wide-area overhead imagery via *geospatial-temporal semantic graphs*



Implemented a neural-inspired architecture for tracking known threats in cyber network streams.



Successfully used deep neural networks to predict quantities of interest (QoI) in turbulent flows more accurately than the current state-of-the-art.



Machine Learning used to identify similar flight patterns in aircraft and identify anomalous flight trajectories.



Machine Learning used to detect and diagnose High Performance Computing performance variations.





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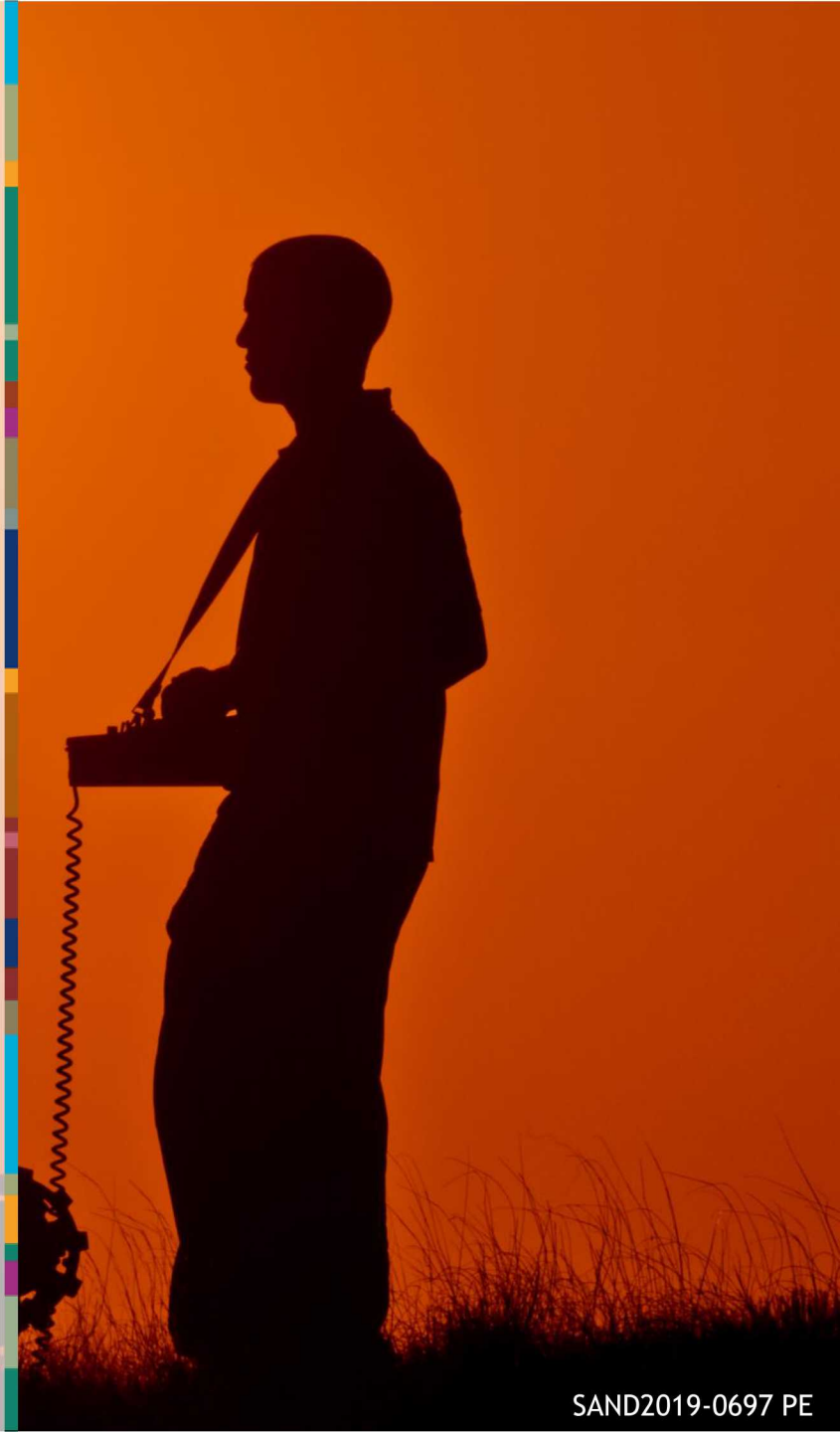
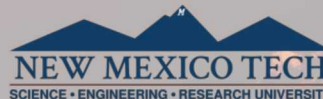
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## Uncertainty in Machine Learning

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## ABOUT YOURSELF



### Background:

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2006  
Technical focus on machine learning
- Post doc at Stanford and Research Faculty at Arizona State through 2009  
Technical focus on learning in intelligent agent architectures
- Sandia National Laboratories, Center for Computing Research, starting in 2010  
Technical focus on uncertainty quantification for machine learning and human-data analytic systems

### Research Areas:

- Uncertainty quantification for machine learning  
*“Estimating the impact of data quality and preparation, algorithms, metrics and loss functions, and system parameters on machine learning models and the predictions they make.”*
- Human-data analytic systems  
*“Incorporating the information needs and domain expertise into computational data analytics to improve the overall performance of the combined human-data system.”*

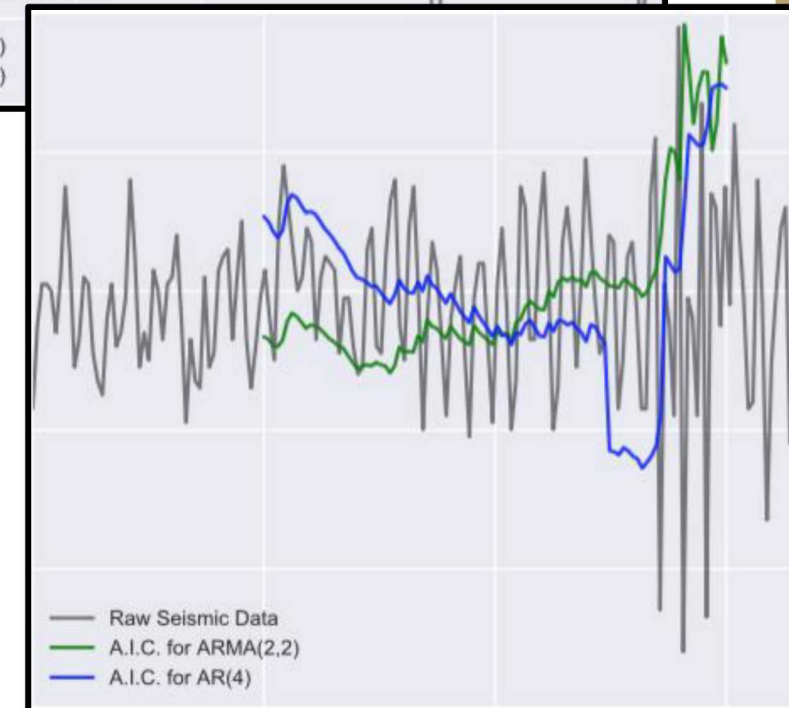
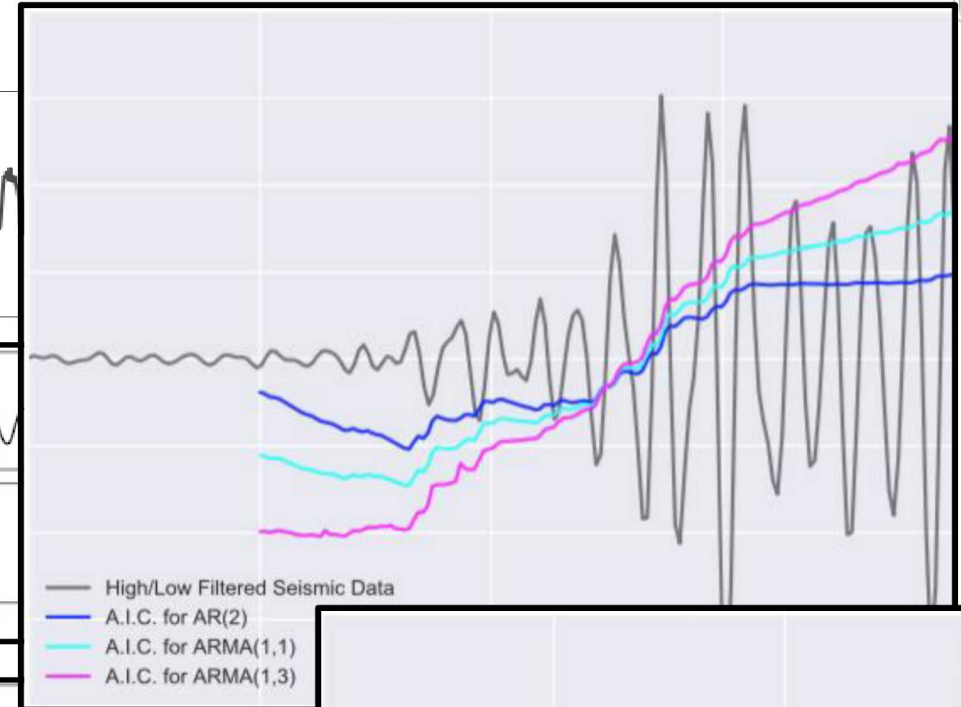
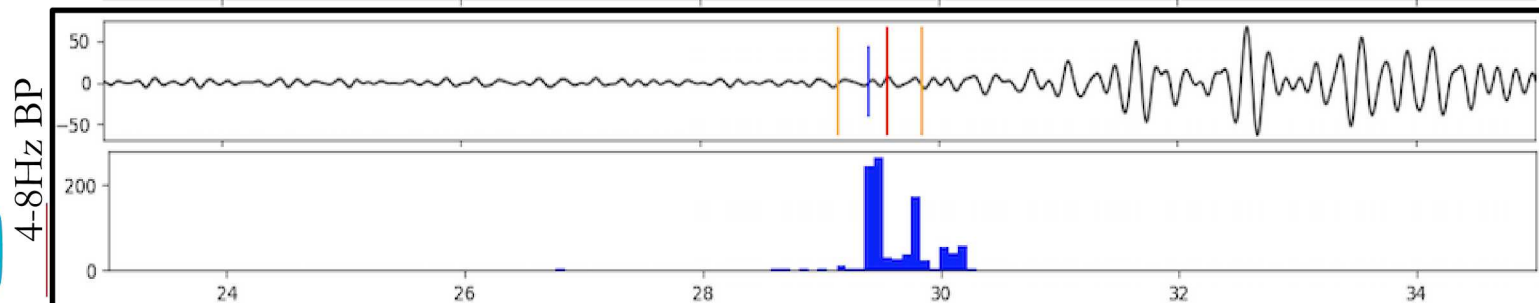
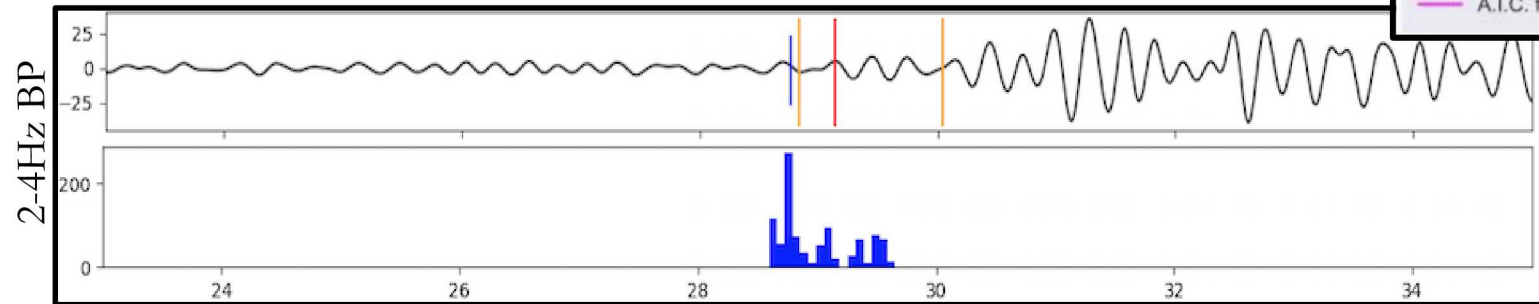
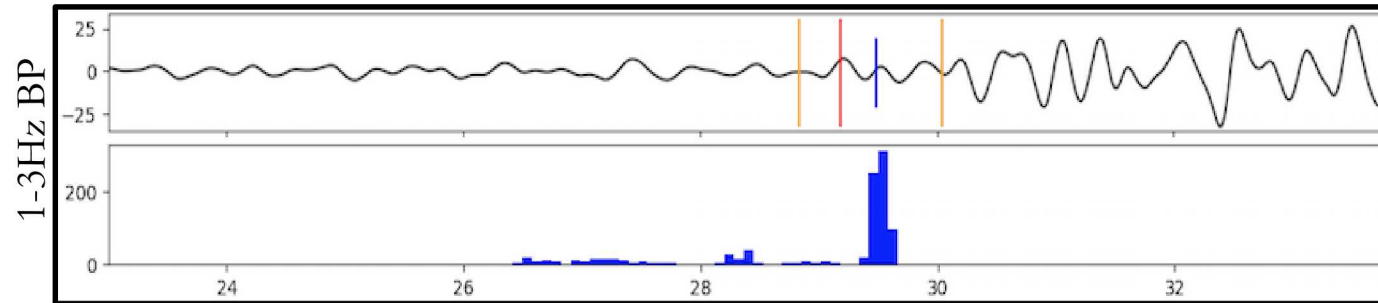
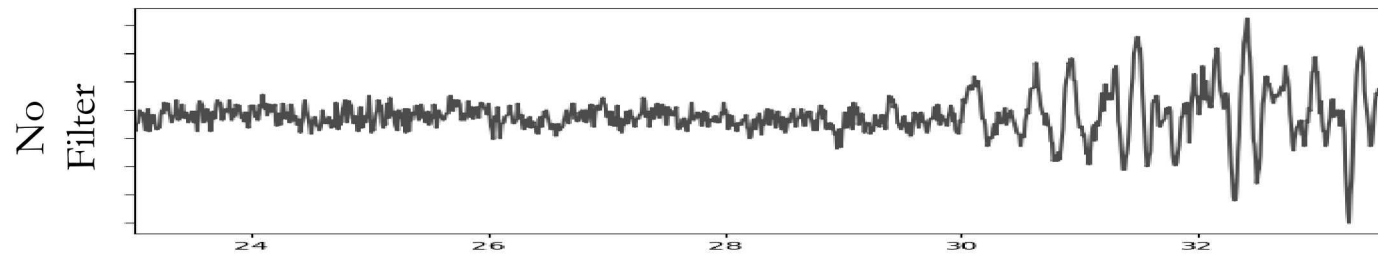
### Keywords:

Machine learning, artificial intelligence, data analysis, decision making





# CURRENT WORK IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARNING







Research topics comprise multiple topics based on a mix of internal and external funding.

- Activity Analysis
  - Construct a temporal model of objects and events (multimodal)
  - Discover similarities and patterns; Label known activities
  - Identify changes; make predictions about the future
  - Examples: Malls, network usage
- Modeling and Prediction of Scientific Data
  - Analyze data collected from many sensor types to predict future states or describe unobservable properties
  - Extensive use of sensor data, statistics, machine learning, and domain expertise
  - Comparison to scientific/theoretical models and predictions
  - Examples: Prediction of Arctic Sea Ice Concentration; Subsurface Rock Properties (Geothermal)
- Decision Support
  - Analyze data to determine if objects or situations are “normal”
  - Quantify the degree to which decision model is confident or within it’s training
  - Examples: Malicious URL Detection, Quality Control







**My work spans many domains,  
data types, and modeling methods.**

**I'm interested in students and collaborations that  
lead to principled solutions to practical applications.**

**Specific methods are less important than finding the most  
appropriate method and understanding its implications.**







# New Mexico Research Spotlight Forum

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## Large-Scale Neural Modeling with N2A

Fred Rothganger, SNL

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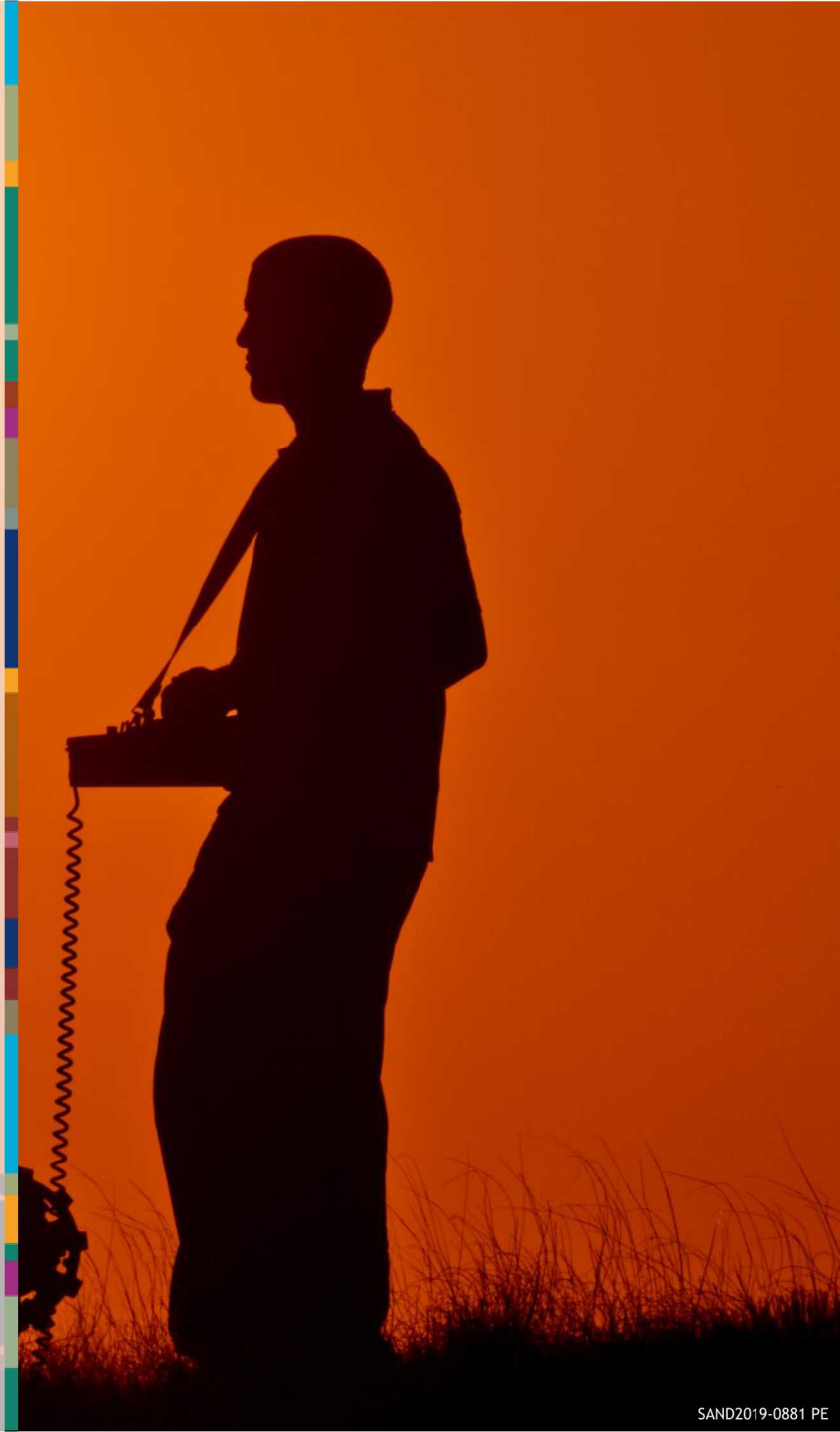
### Capability Overview



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- PhD in Artificial Intelligence from UIUC. Thesis on 3D object recognition. Worked with robots.
- Current research in neural modeling methods and neuromorphic hardware.
- Department 1421 “Cognitive & Emerging Computing”
  - 18 Staff members, more than half are PhDs
  - Fields include: Neuroscience, Psychology, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering

**Keywords:**

Modeling & Simulation, AI, Neuroscience, Neuromorphic computing







N2A (“Neurons to Algorithms”) – Language and software tool for modeling large-scale neural systems.

- Object-oriented language
  - Each “part” is a set of ordinary differential equations.
  - A part is like a class. It can have any number of instances at runtime, each with its own distinct state.
- Suitable for modeling complex (as opposed to merely big) neural systems.
  - Many different kinds of parts, each with their own dynamics.
  - Many different kinds of interactions, each with their own rules for making connections.
  - Originally intended for modeling neural circuits (interactions among a set of neuron populations).
  - Goal is (eventually) to model the whole brain.
- Compiles to multiple targets, including supercomputers and several neuromorphic chips (SpiNNaker, STPU)







Other work...

Group Formation – Studying how human groups and hierarchies form, based on the hypothesis that the mechanisms are recursive (self-similar) across scales. Mining MMOG and social network data.

Moving Target Classification – Deep networks trained to classify objects based only on their movements over time. For example, distinguish between fighter and commercial aircraft.

Image recognition for web crawling







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External government customers







Deep learning for image retrieval (like Google Images).

Draw on neuroscience literature to develop N2A neural circuit models.







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## MACHINE LEARNING APPLICATIONS IN ELECTROMAGNETICS

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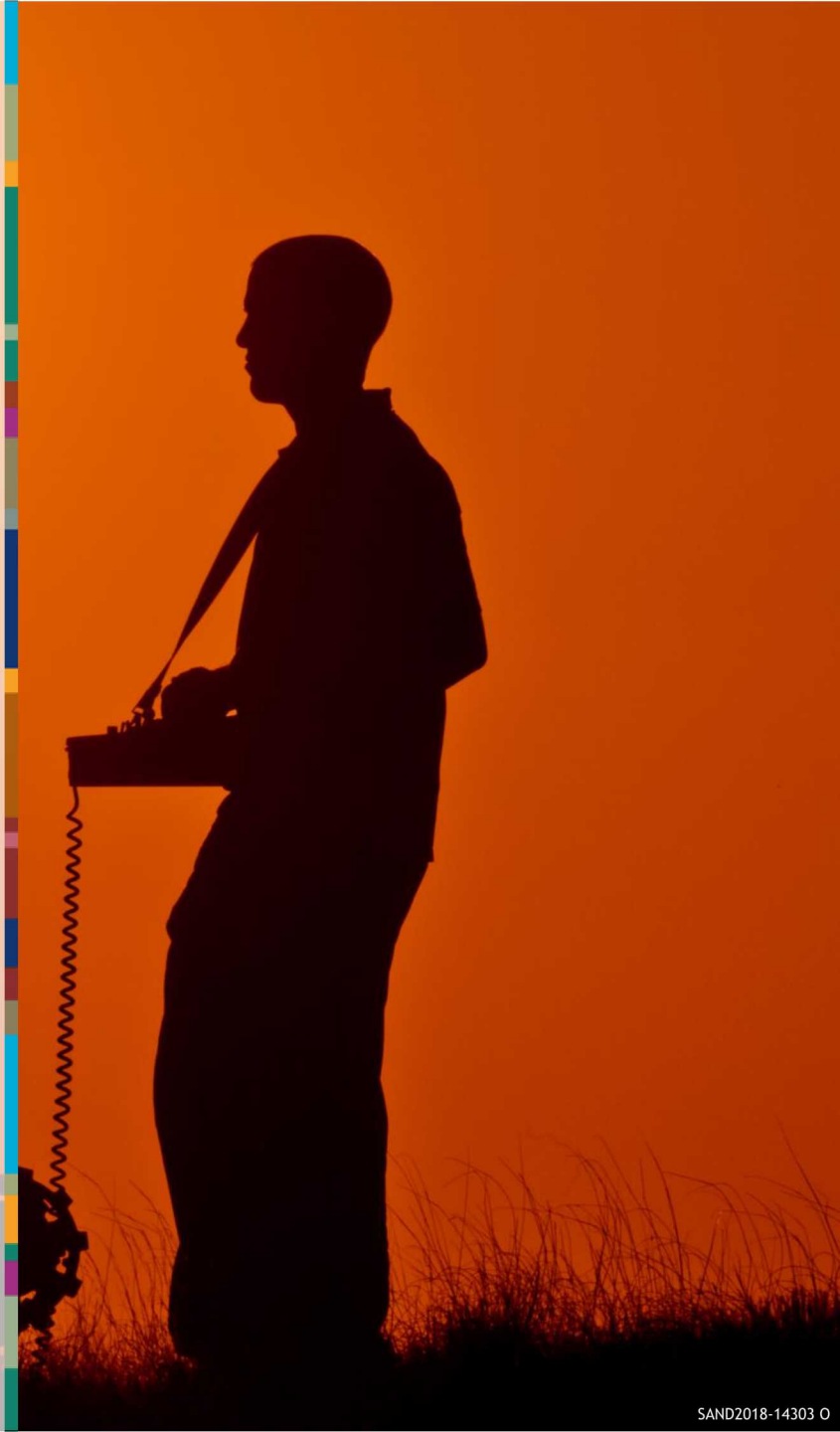
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- Ph.D. Electrical Engineering-North Carolina State University, 1985
- Dean, School of Engineering at UNM (2017-now)
- 20 years at UNM

Over 550 papers in journals and conferences, 17 book chapters, 8 books, and several patents. Served as the major advisor for 31 Ph.D., 71 M.S. Students, 9 Post Doctoral Fellows,

**Research areas:** Smart antennas, neural networks and machine learning applications in electromagnetics, Cognitive Radio, Reconfigurable antennas and systems, RF/Photonic and high power microwave antennas.

**Keywords:** Neural networks, Support Vector machines, reconfigurable systems, Cognitive radio







1. Support Vector Machines (Radar Applications, Smart Antennas, and Cognitive Radio)
2. Neural networks (back prop, Radial basis functions, ARTMAP) in adaptive beam forming and Angle of Arrival Estimation
3. Neural Networks in Estimating failures of antennas elements in phased arrays
4. Neural Networks in Reconfigurable Antennas
5. Support Vector Machines in Randomized Antenna arrays (cluster of satellites)

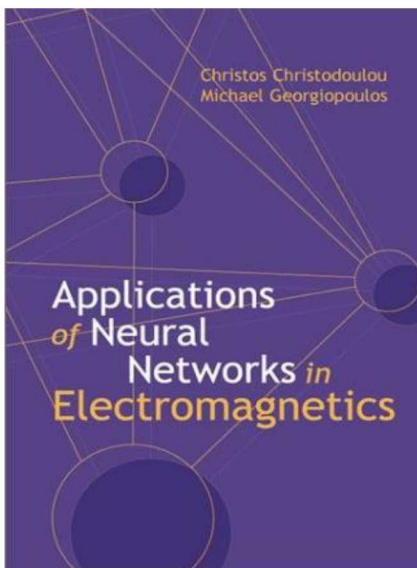




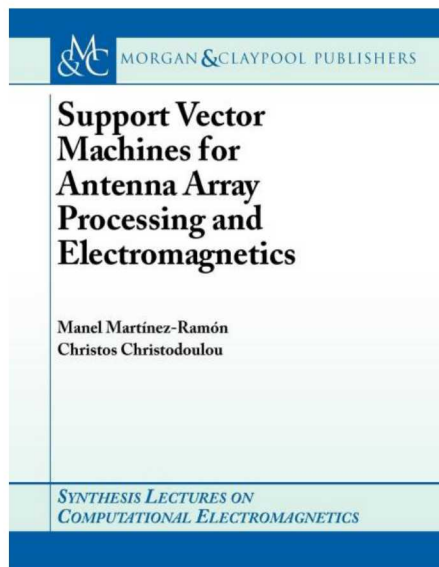
# Books and Previous Work with SNL



2001



2006



Machine Learning Methods for CDMA Power Control and Direction of Arrival Estimation (Judd Rowher) – 2003

RF Channel Characterization for Cognitive Radio Using Support Vector Machines (Tom Atwood) - 2009



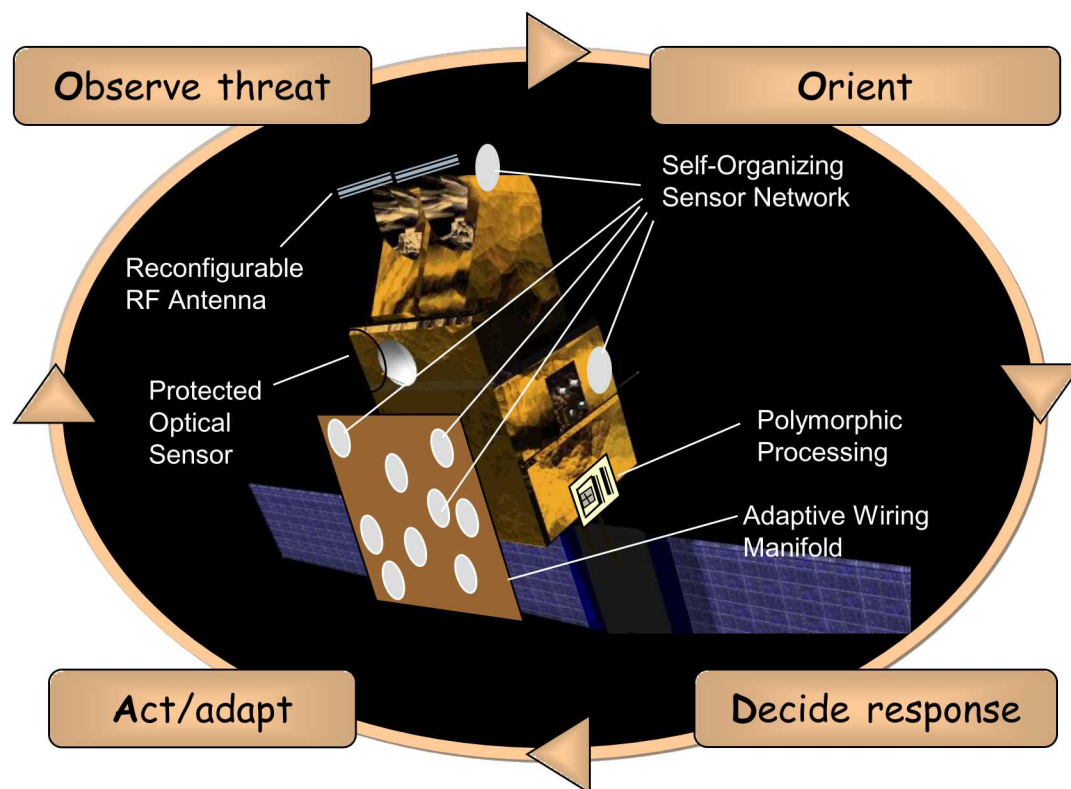


# Reconfigurable Systems/Spacecraft

## Adaptive avionics for:

- *Rapid payload integration*
- *Space system reconfiguration*
- *Systems on-orbit protection*

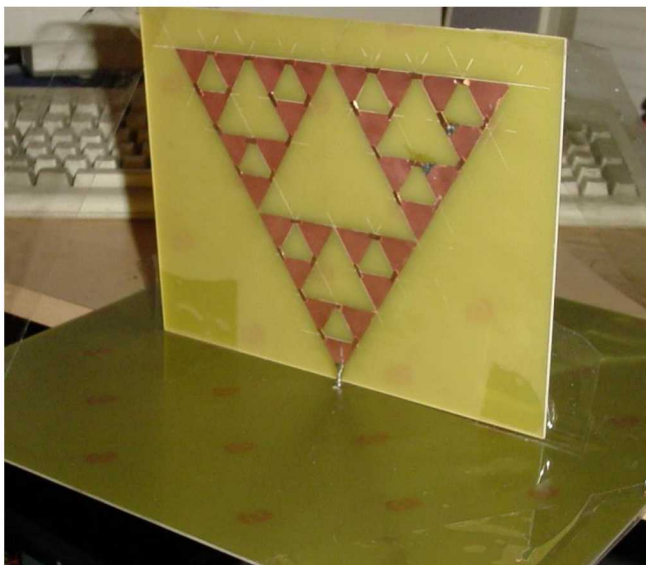
- *Self-organizing sensor network*
- *Adaptive MEMS-based wiring manifold*
- *Polymorphic processors*
- *Reconfigurable RF system*
- *Self-aware cognitive software*



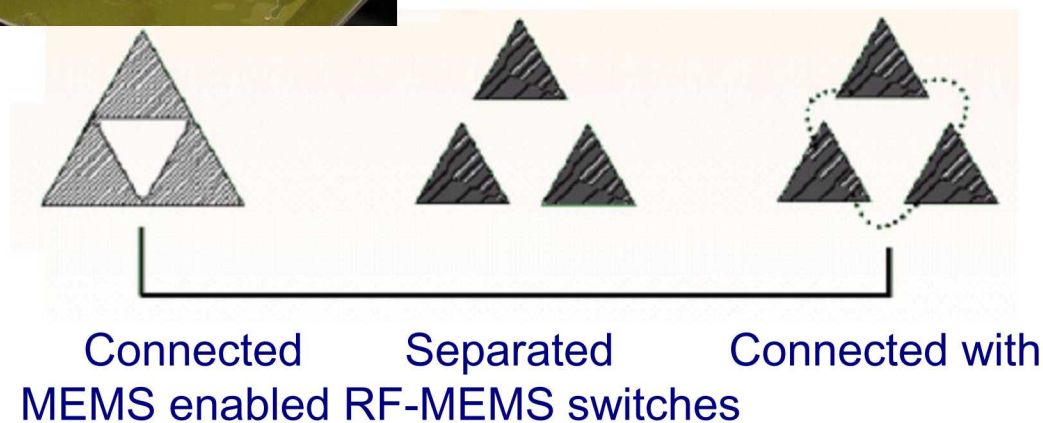
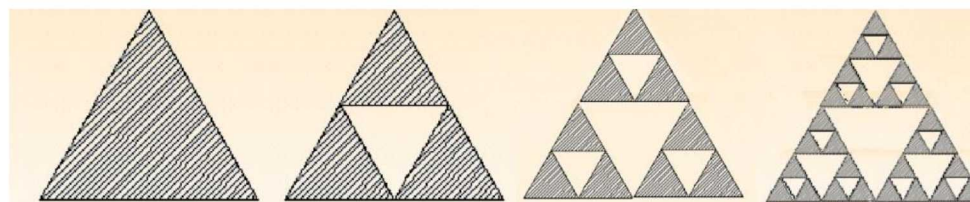
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# Example: Reconfigurable fractal Antenna

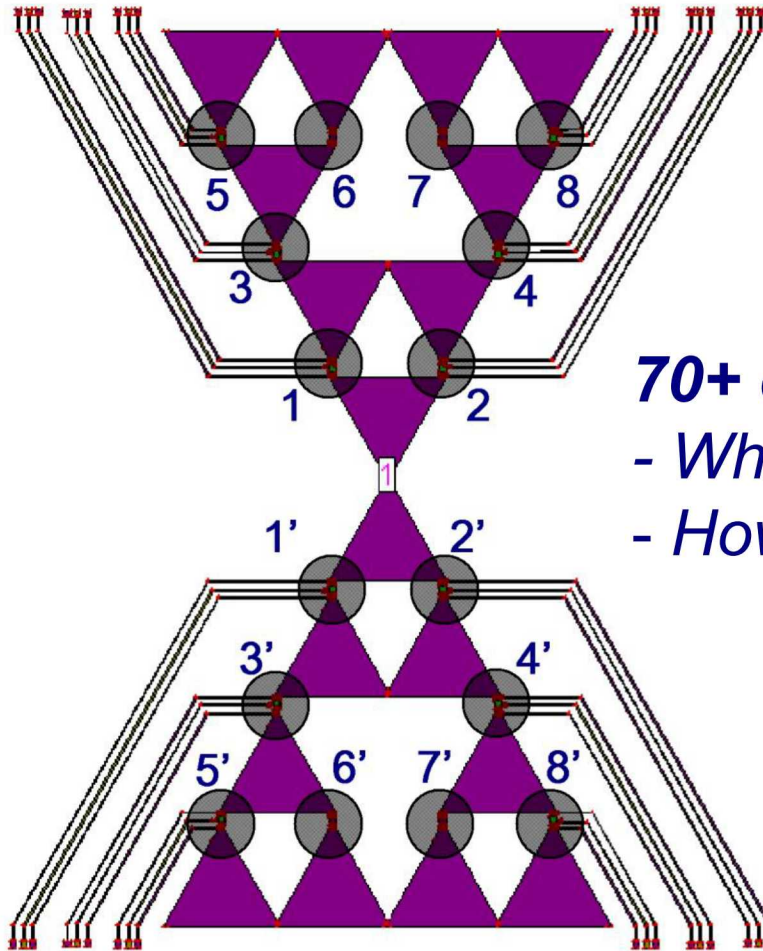


Triangular Patches & MEMS:





# How can we tell what switches should be on for specific frequencies?

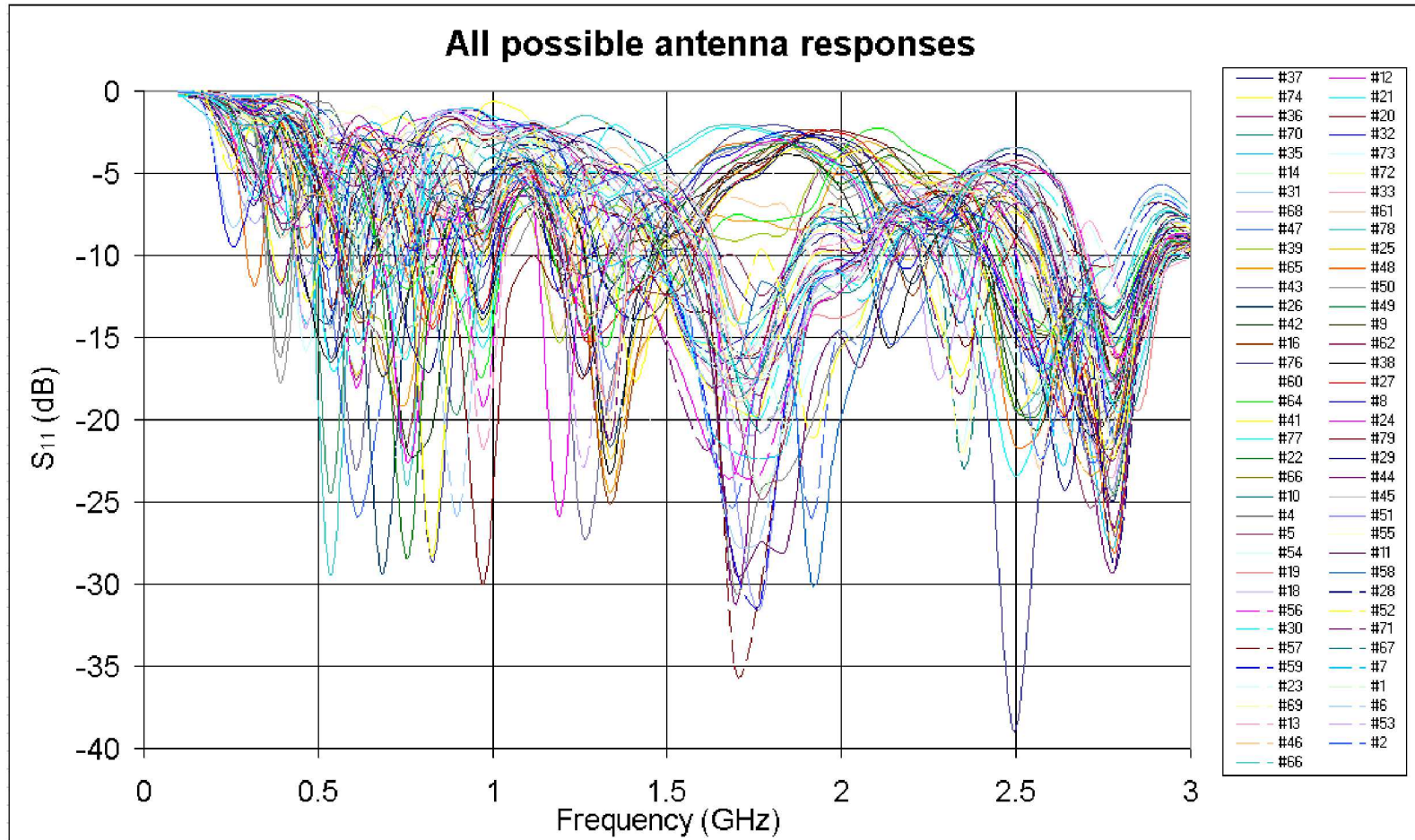


**70+ configurations depending on:**

- Which elements are active
- How they are connected / fed



# Results – Self-Organizing Map





# We Use Neural Networks ??



Neural Networks can be applied because:

- Closed-form solution does not exist and trial-and-error methods are the only approaches to solve the problem
- Enough measured data can be obtained to train the NN
  - Fabricated & measured a prototype
  - Established a 'training database'
  - Trained a NN
  - Use NN for faster antenna synthesis

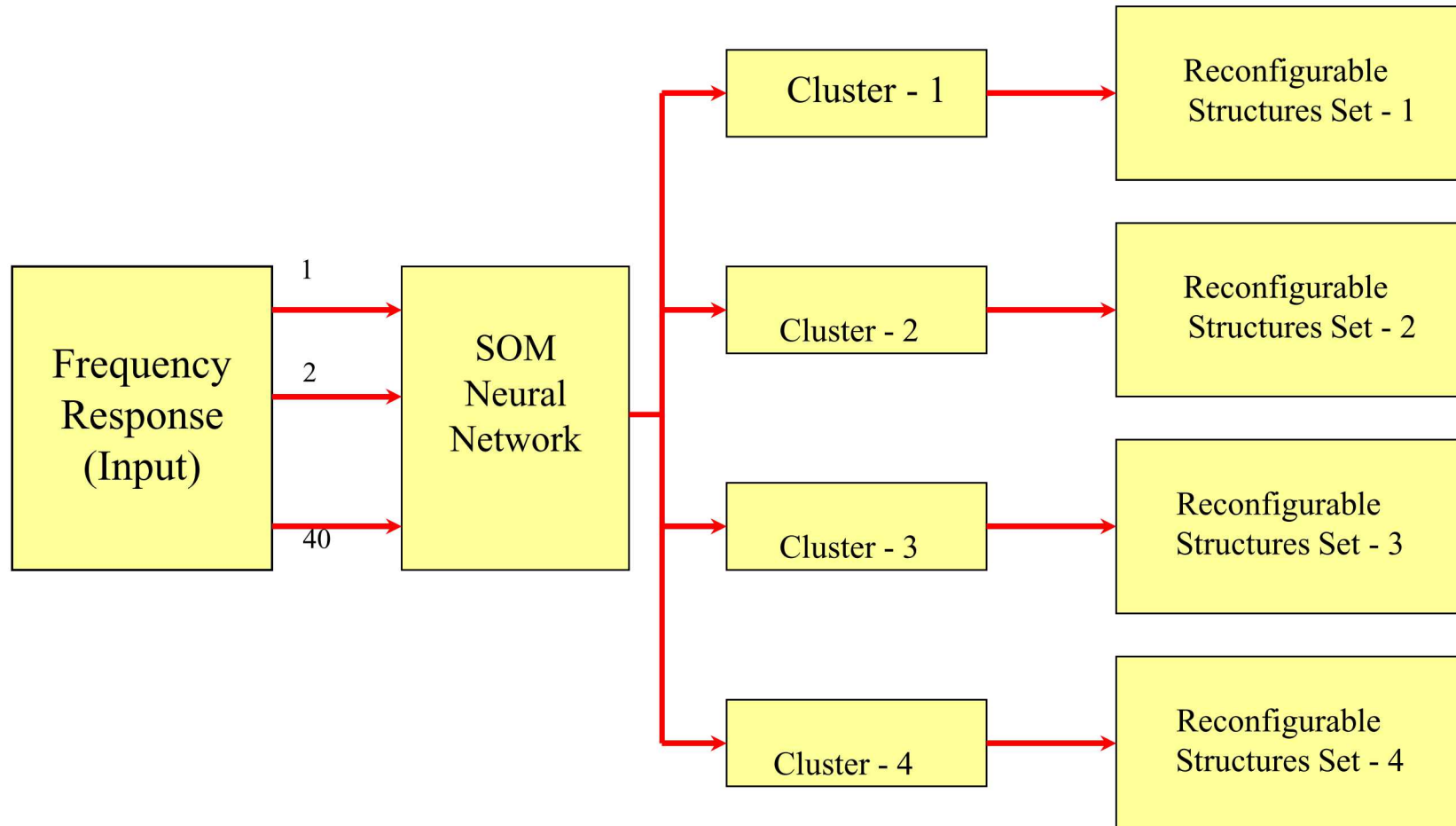






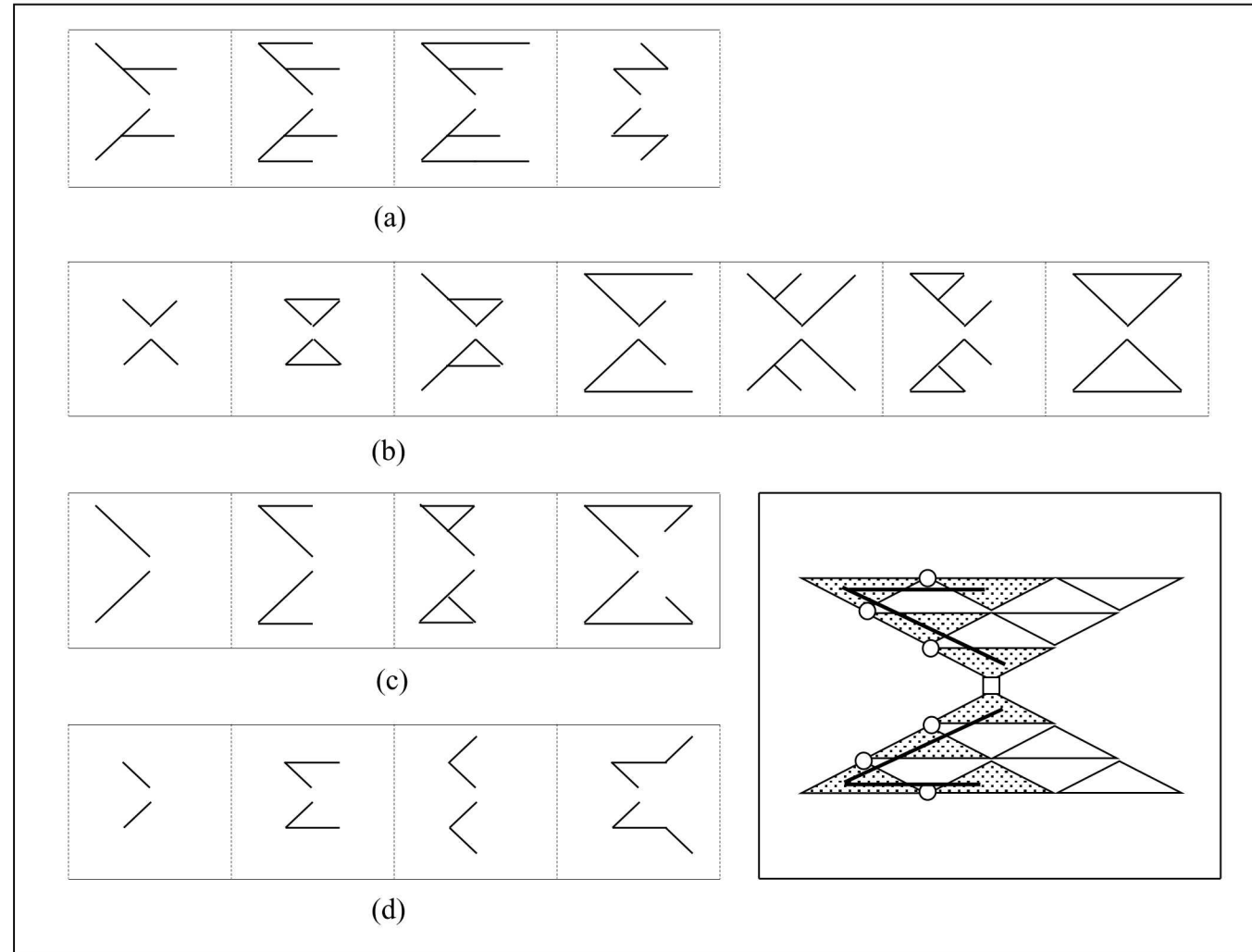


# Reconfigurable antenna modeling





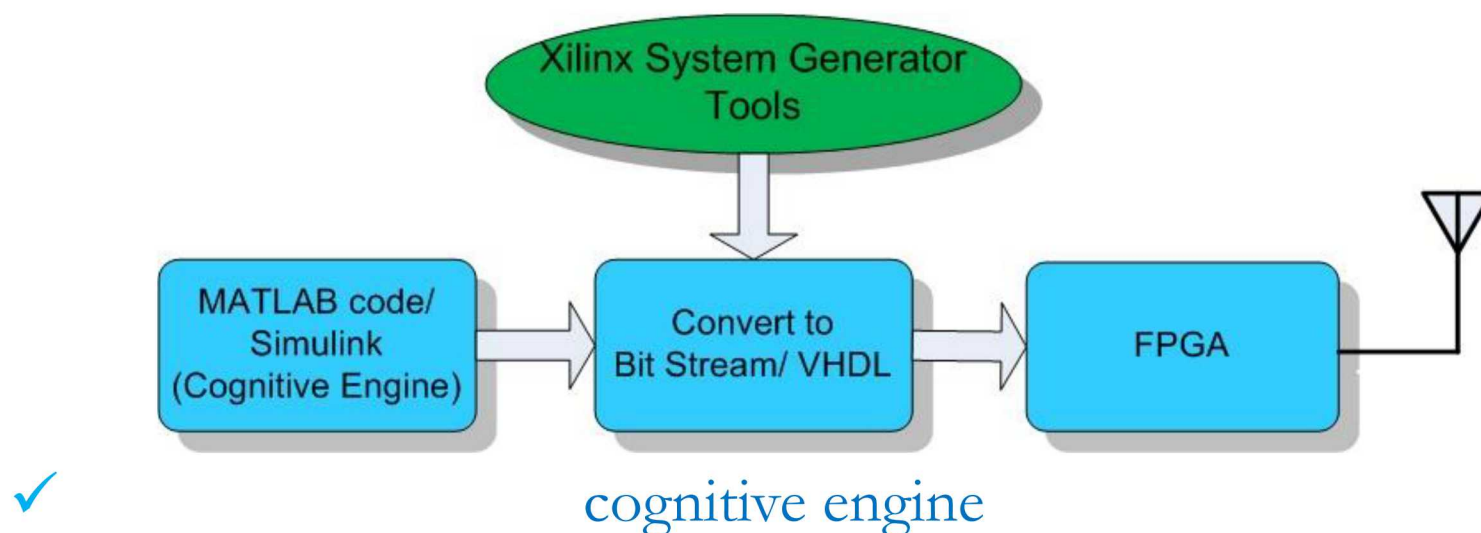
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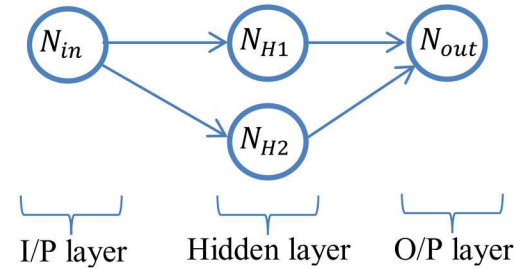
# Neural Network Implementation on FPGAs

- ✓ A NN is trained to associate all the different configurations of a reconfigurable antenna with its different operating frequencies
- ✓ NN is built and trained in Matlab Simulink
- ✓ After the weight adjustment process of the NN, a Xilinx system generator creates the NN VHDL code to be used to control an FPGA





# NN Modeling of a Reconfigurable Filtenna



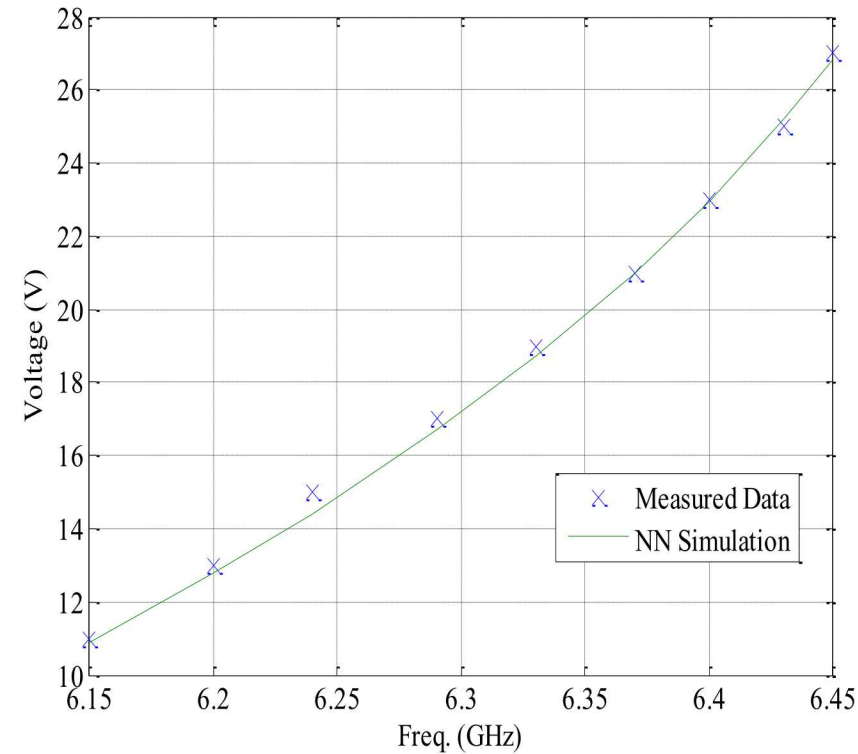
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Hidden Neurons	2

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# NN Modeling of a Reconfigurable Filtenna

Freq. (GHz)	Measured voltage (V)	NN simulated voltage (V)
6.15	11	10.89
6.2	13	12.78
6.24	15	14.41
6.29	17	16.69
6.33	19	18.74
6.37	21	20.97
6.4	23	22.97
6.43	25	25.23
6.45	27	26.82



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# NN-FPGA- Reconfigurable Filtenna



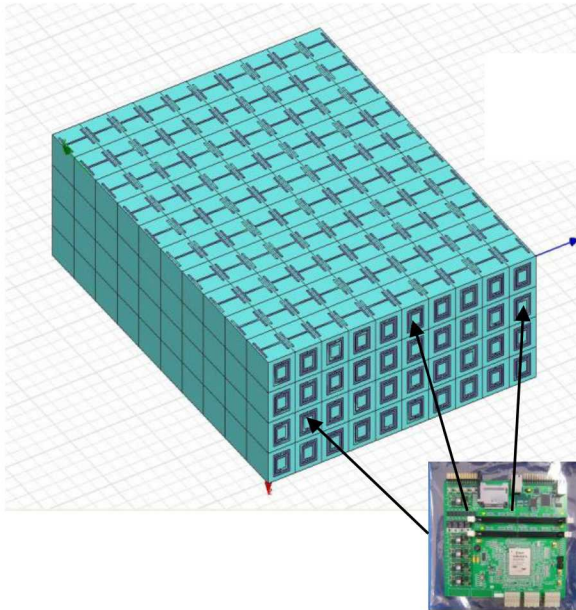
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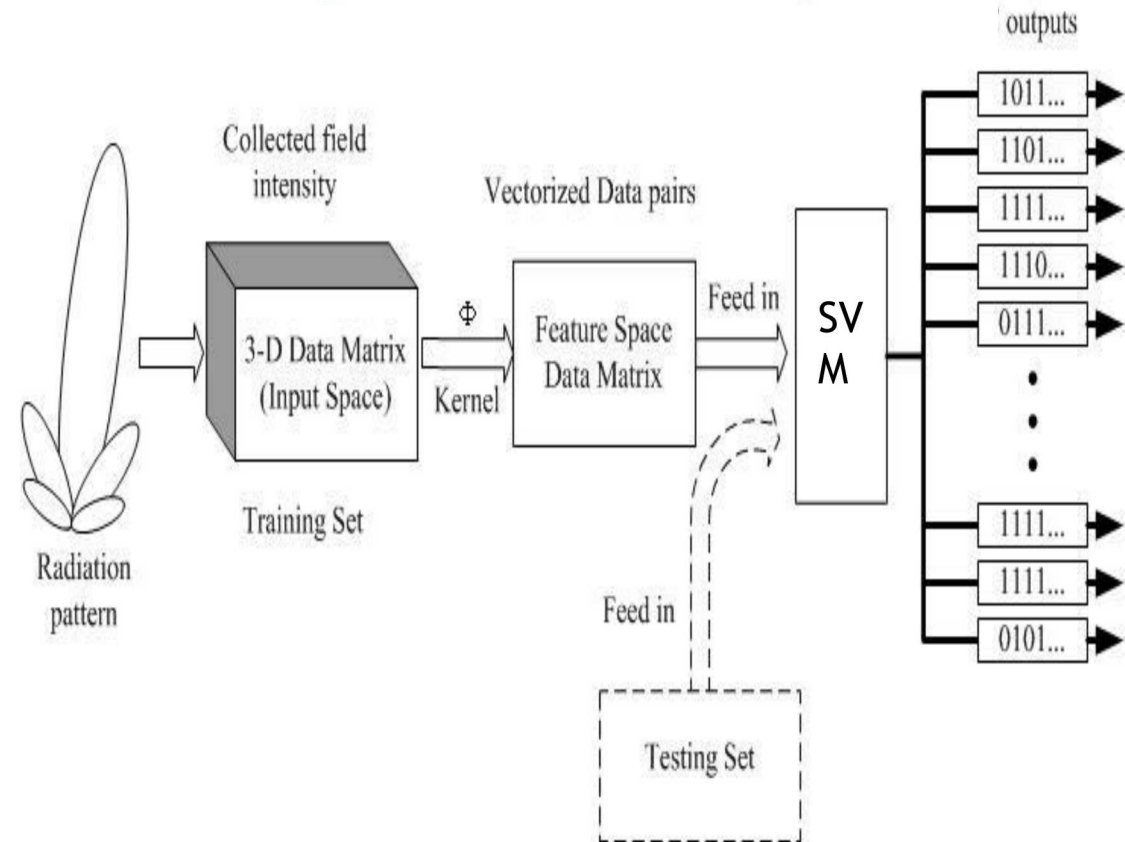




## Reconfigurable metamaterials



## Fault Diagnostics of an Array Antenna





# Funding Sources



1. AFRL
2. AFOSR
3. NASA
4. Navy
5. ARL
6. Rdtech
7. Bluecom Systems
8. Virtual EM
9. Honeywell







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## Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence in Cognitive Communications: Spectrum Situational Awareness (SSA), Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) and Cognitive GPS

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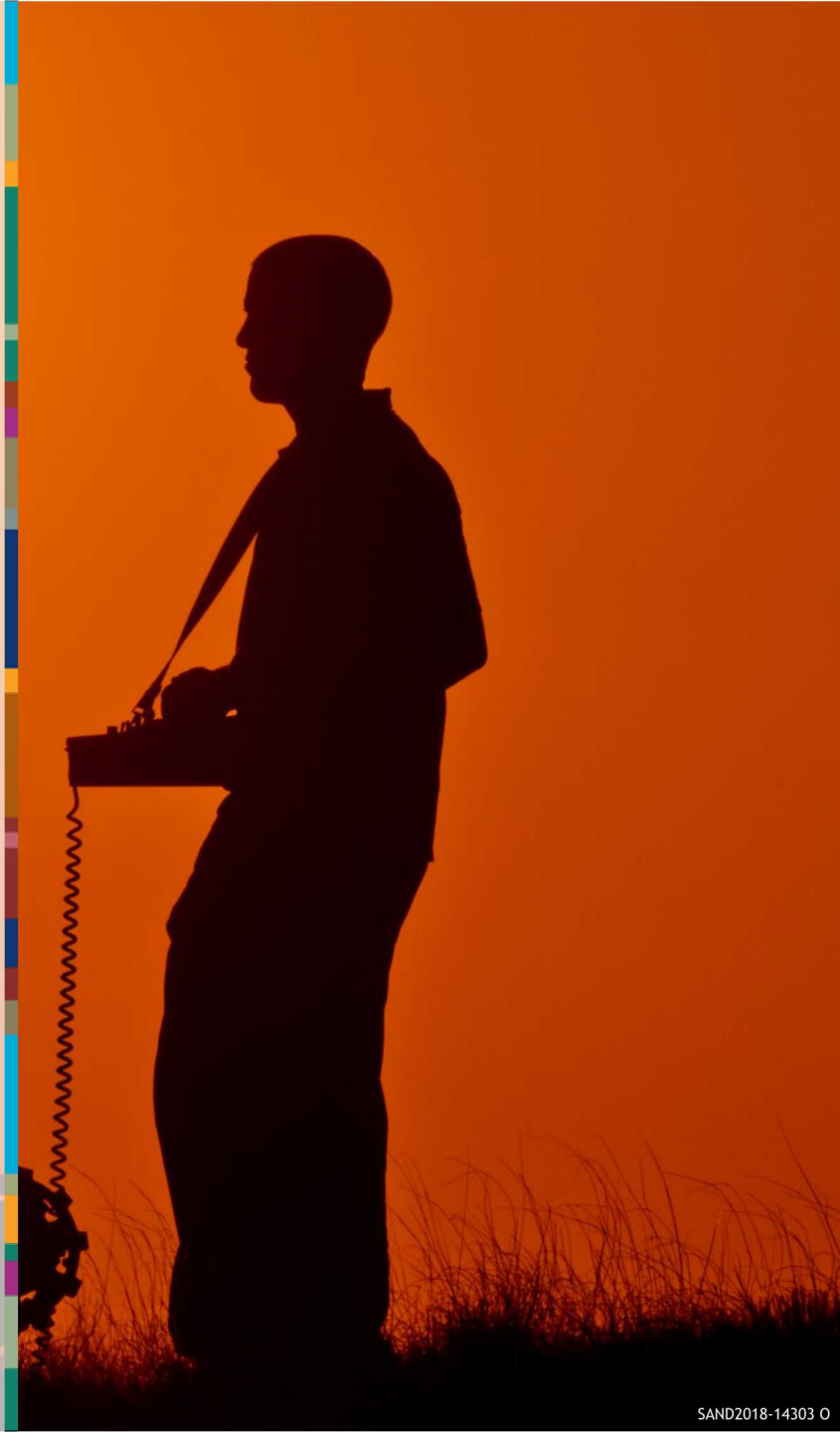
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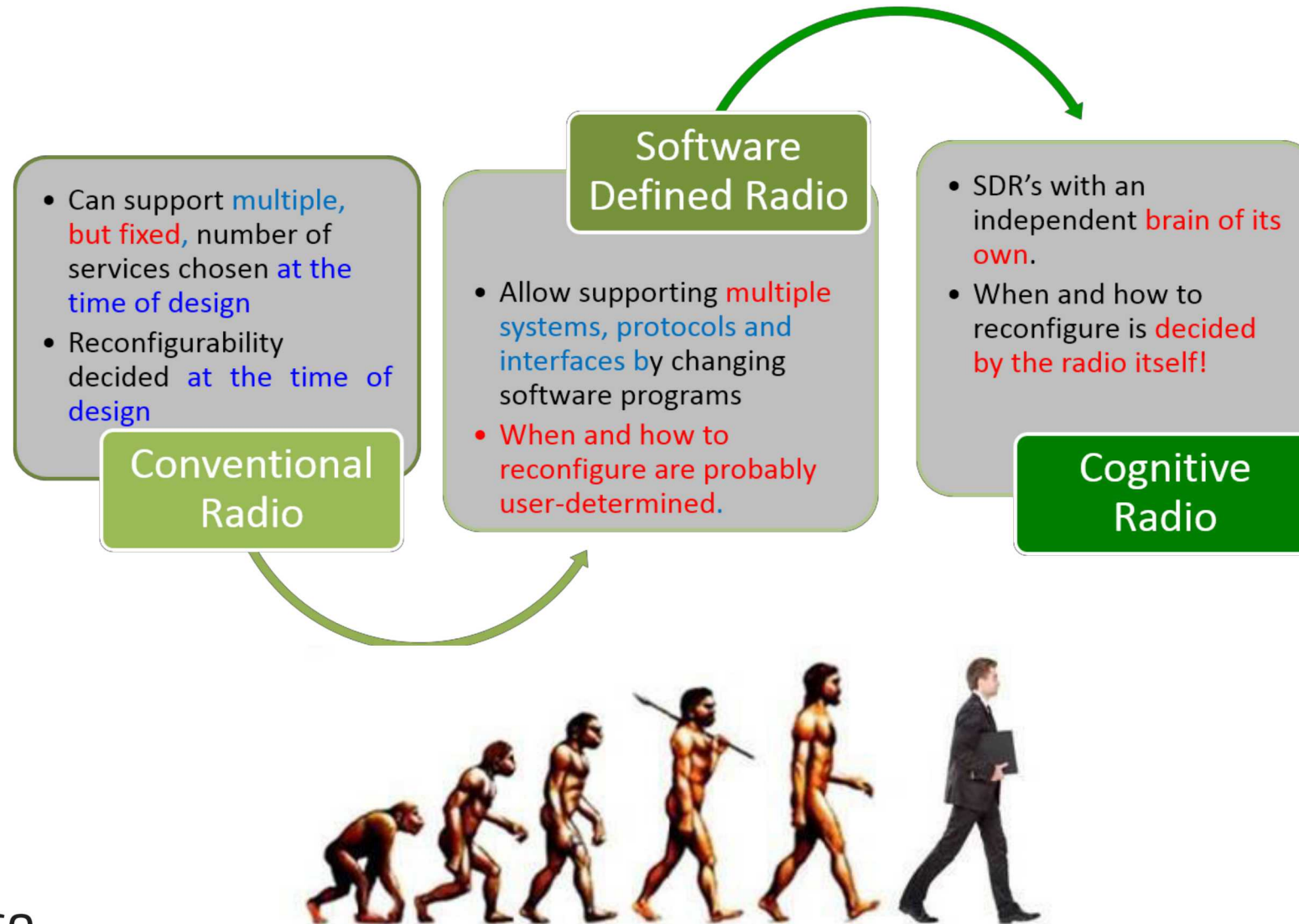
- PhD, Princeton University.
  - Founder, President and CEO of BLUECOM SYSTEMS LLC.
  - Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the UNM
  - National Academy of Sciences National Research Council (NRC) Senior Fellow at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 2013.
  - Member of the technical staff at the US Wireless Corporation in San Ramon, CA, 1998-1999.
  - Editor, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications.
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- Research areas: Cognitive radios, cognitive GPS, cooperative communications, RF spectrum situational awareness, deep/machine learning, game theory, machine learning for autonomous reconfigurable space platforms, wireless communications, information theory, statistical signal processing.
  - Research group interests, size and demographics: See last slide

### Keywords:

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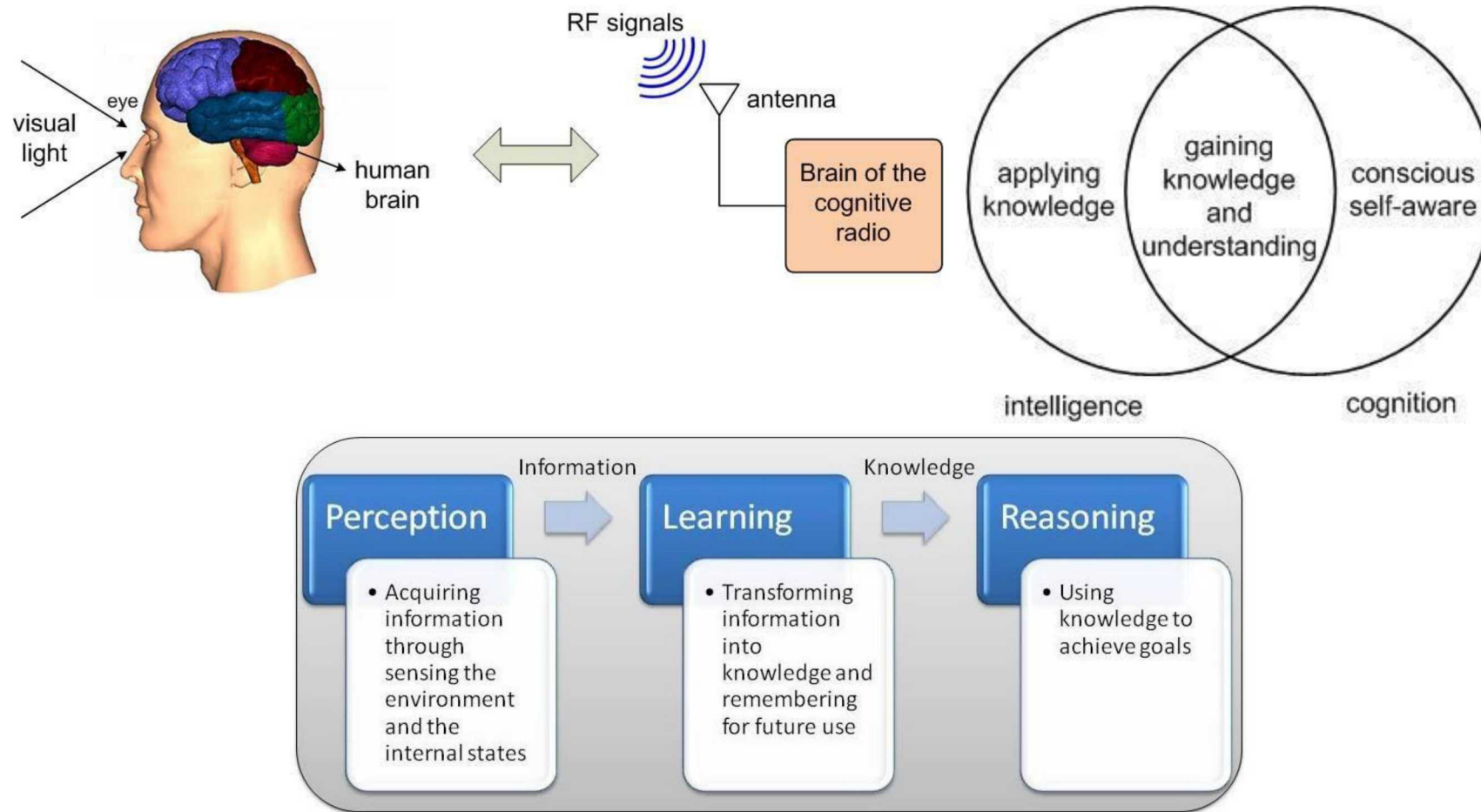








# Wideband Autonomous Cognitive Radios: Intelligent and Self-Aware

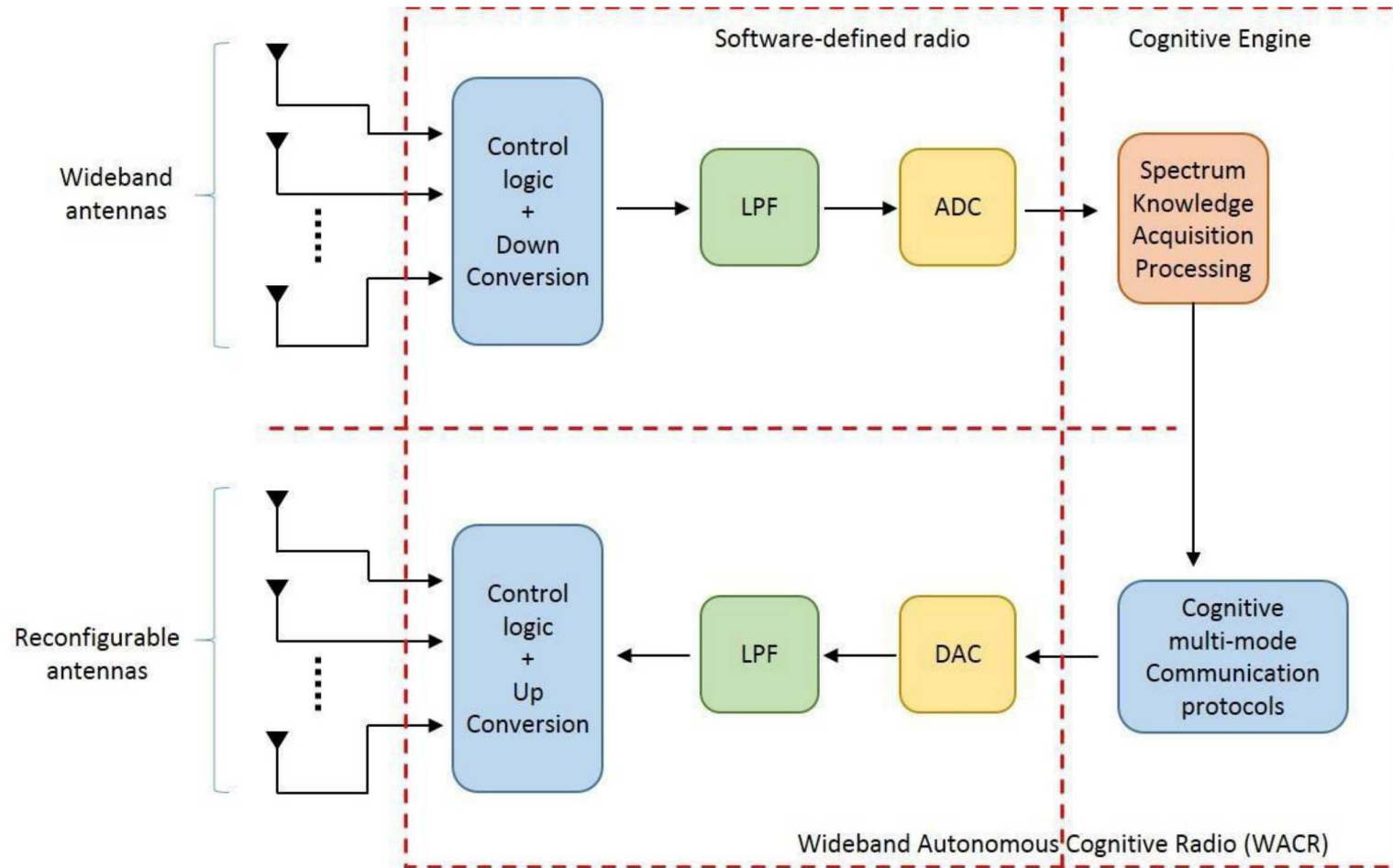


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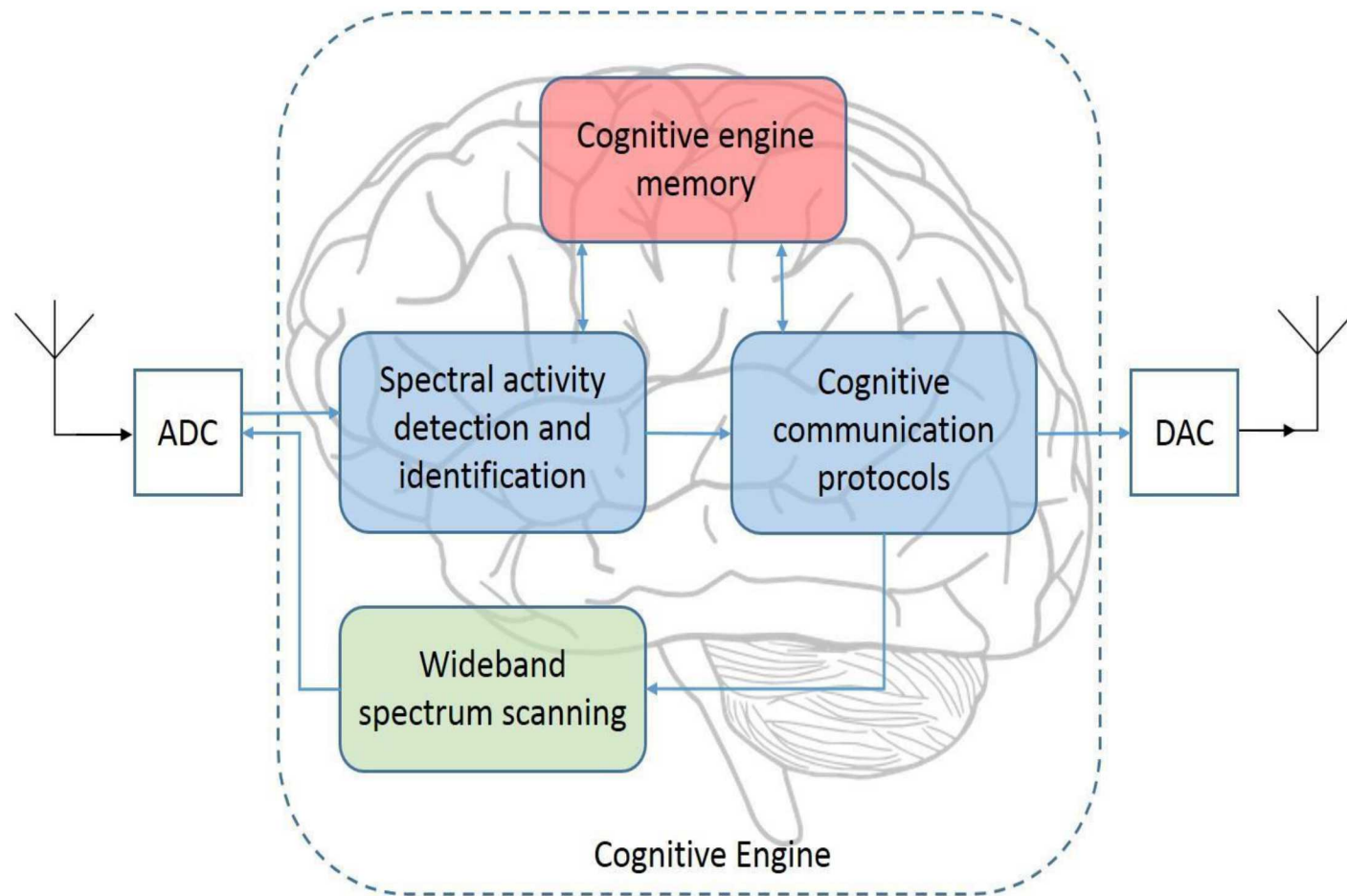


# Wideband Autonomous Cognitive Radio Architecture





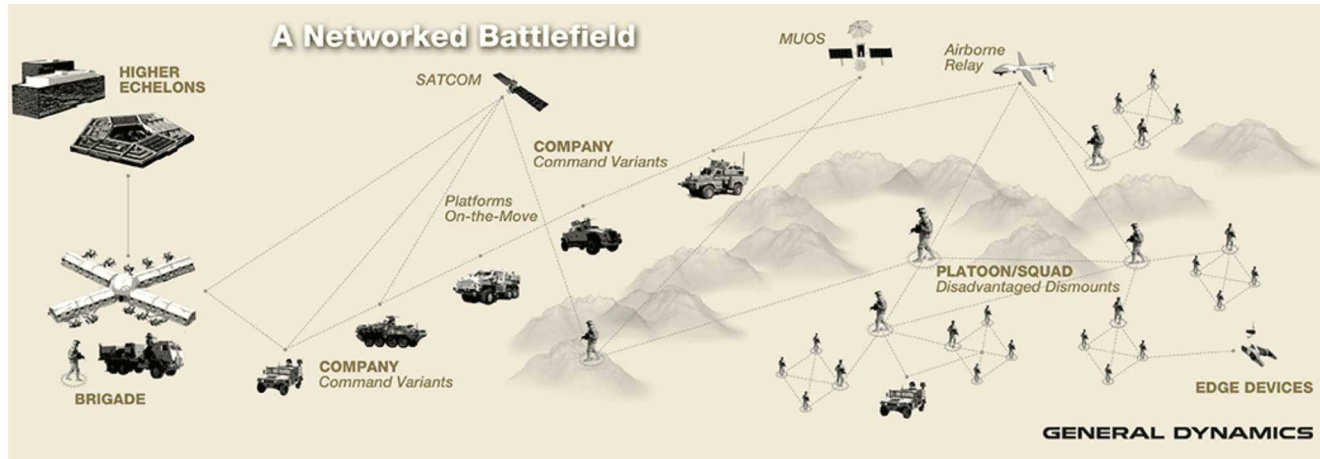
# RadioBOT Technology (Cognitive Engine = The Brain)





# DoD Applications of WACRs

- Cognitive jamming and anti-Jamming
- Cognitive networking of radios to support warfighters in battlefield
- Cognitive cooperative communications among autonomous platforms
  - Terrestrial, air-borne or space.

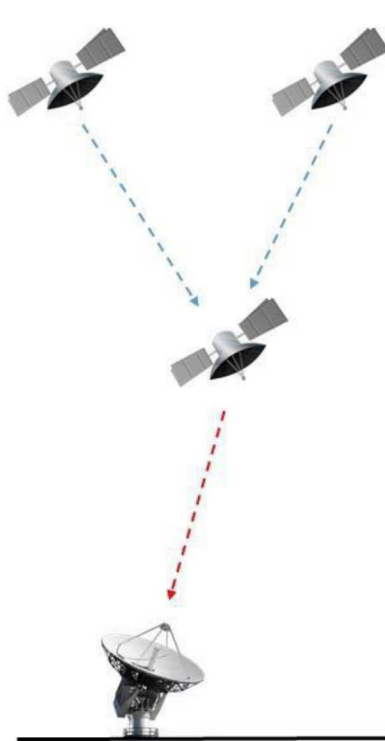


- Spectrum-aware and spectrally-agile multi-mode/multi-band radios for messaging/communications in I&E scenarios
- Robust and Reliable communications in the presence of RFI
- Spectrum-agile Communications
- Cognitive Global Positioning Systems (Cognitive GPS)
- Next Generation Cognitive Global Navigation Satellite Systems (C-GNSS)

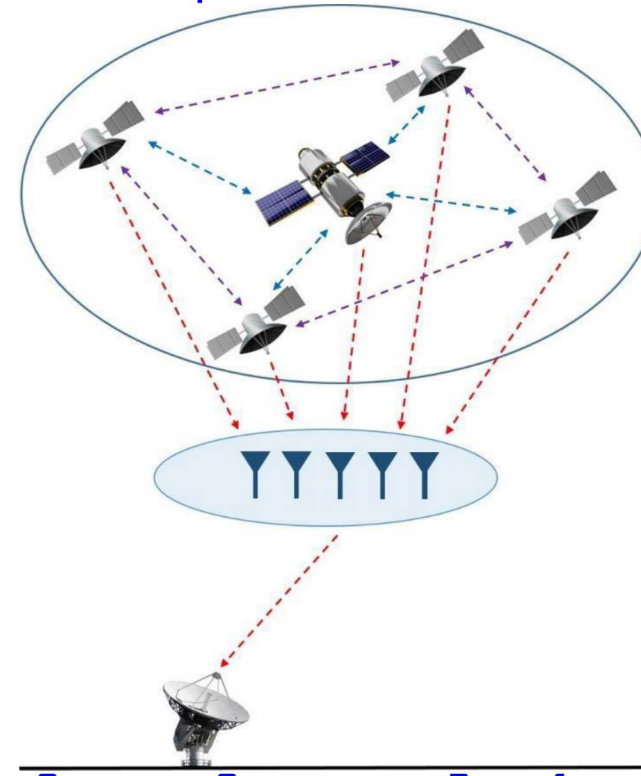
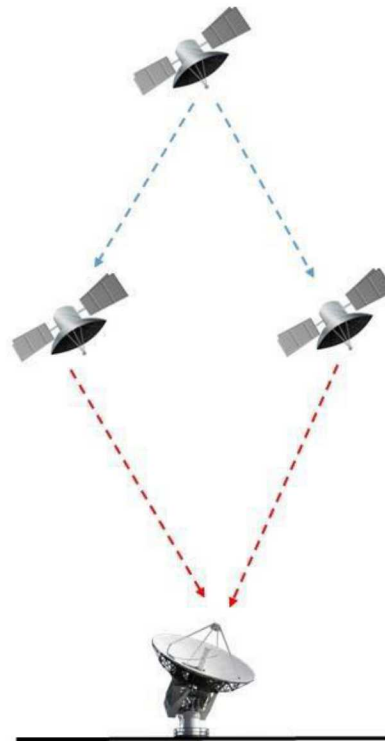


# Cognitive Radios in Space: Cognitive Cooperative SATCOM

Clusters of CubeSat networks may cooperate to overcome interference, jamming and transmit power limitations through cognitive cooperative communications



Cognitive Cooperative Relaying

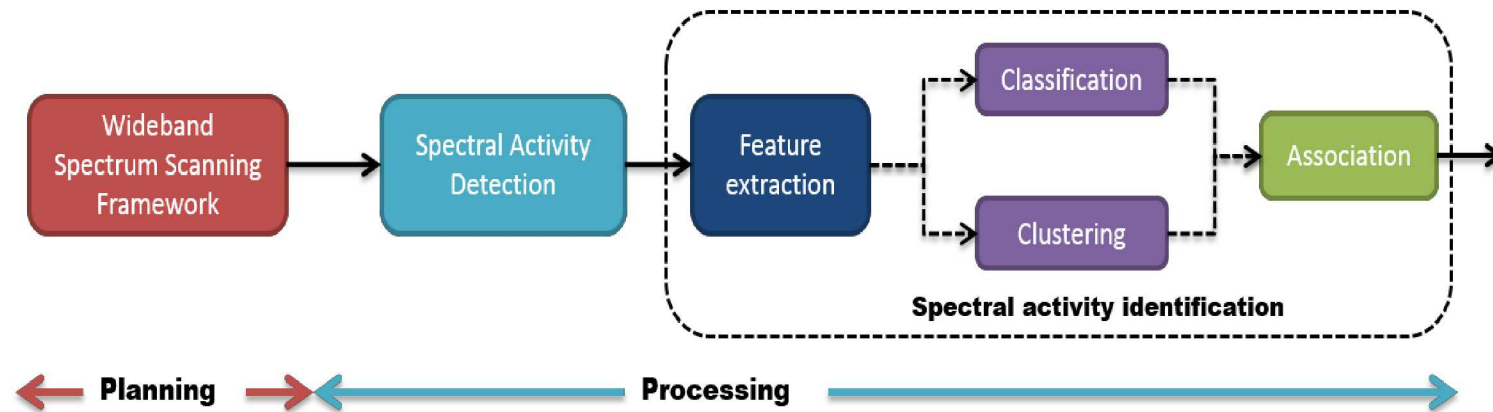


Cognitive Cooperative Beamforming

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# Spectrum Knowledge Acquisition for spectrum situational awareness

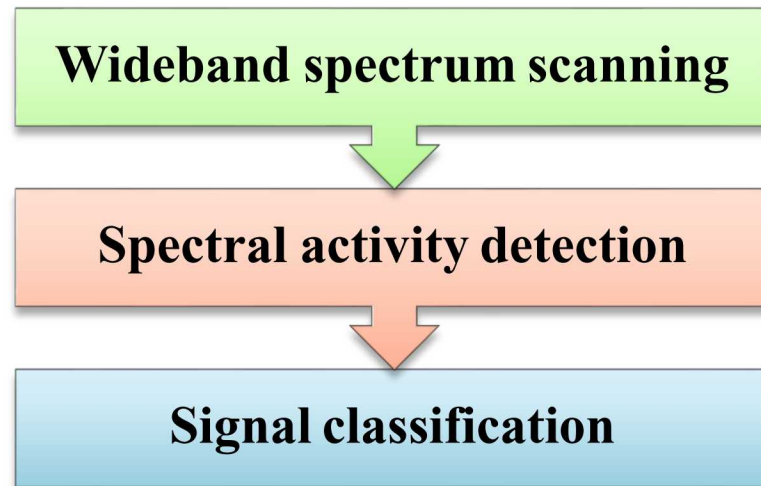




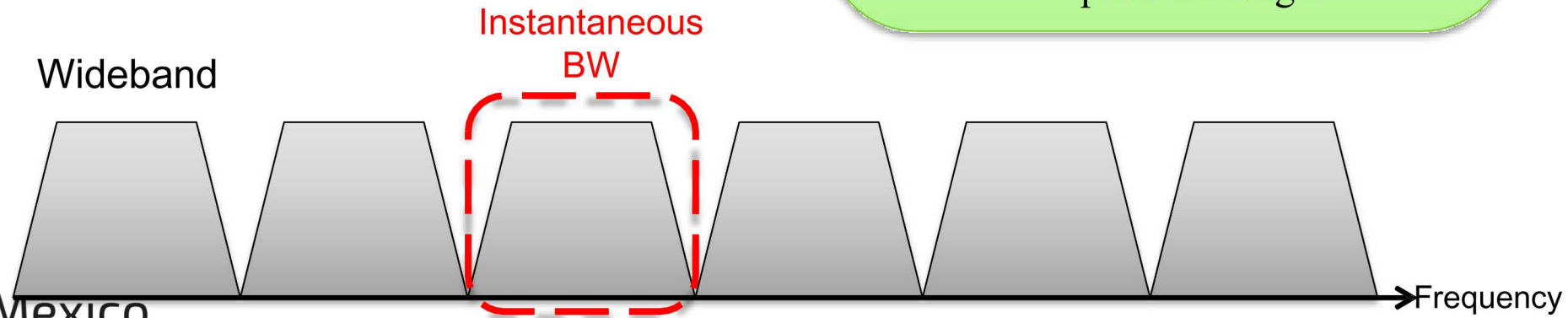
# Wideband Spectrum Scanning



## Spectrum awareness procedure



- Hardware constraints limit the instantaneous sensing bandwidth of most state-of-the-art software-defined radio (SDR) platforms to about 100MHz.
- There is a need to design an efficient scheme to achieve real-time sensing over a wide spectrum range.

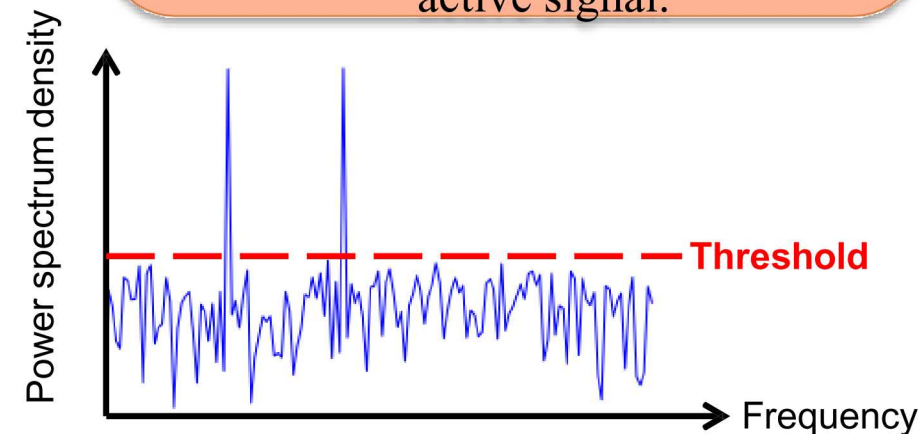
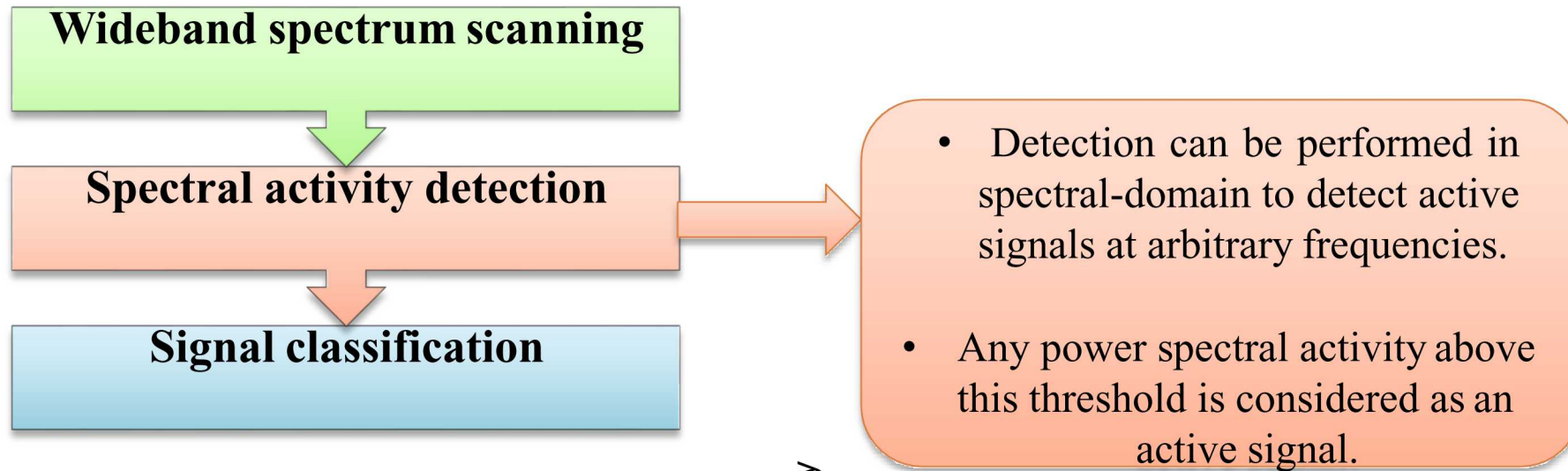




# Spectral Activity Detection



## Spectrum awareness procedure

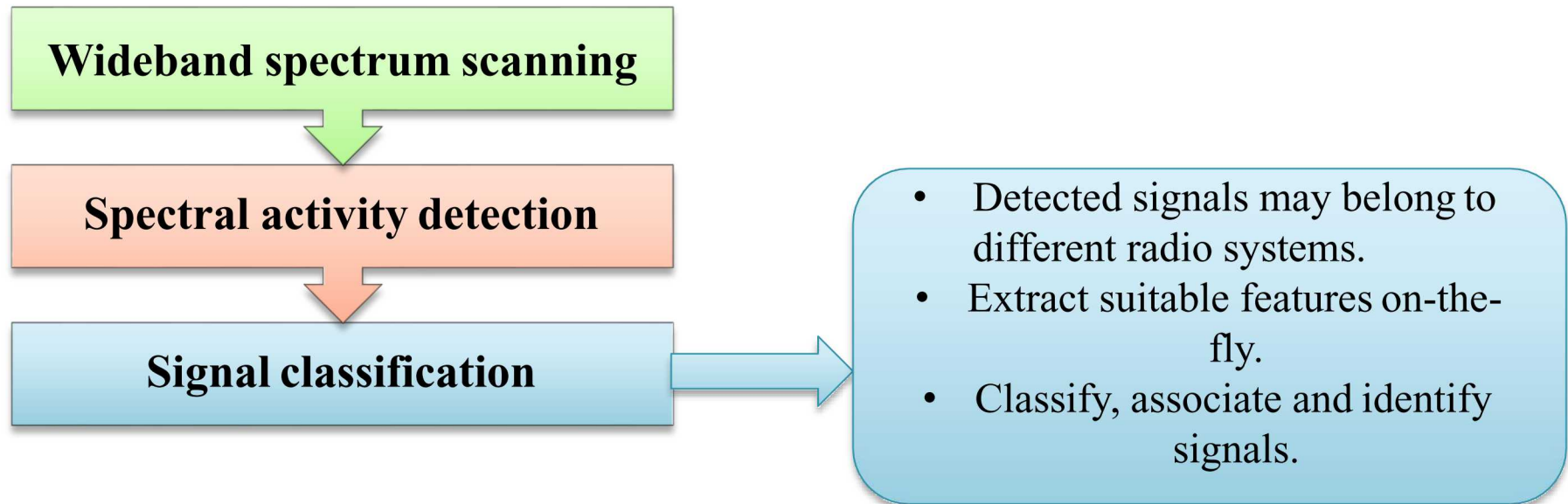




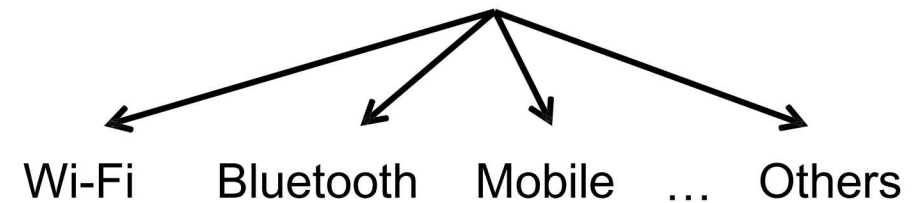
# Signal Classification & Identification



## Spectrum awareness procedure



## Classification

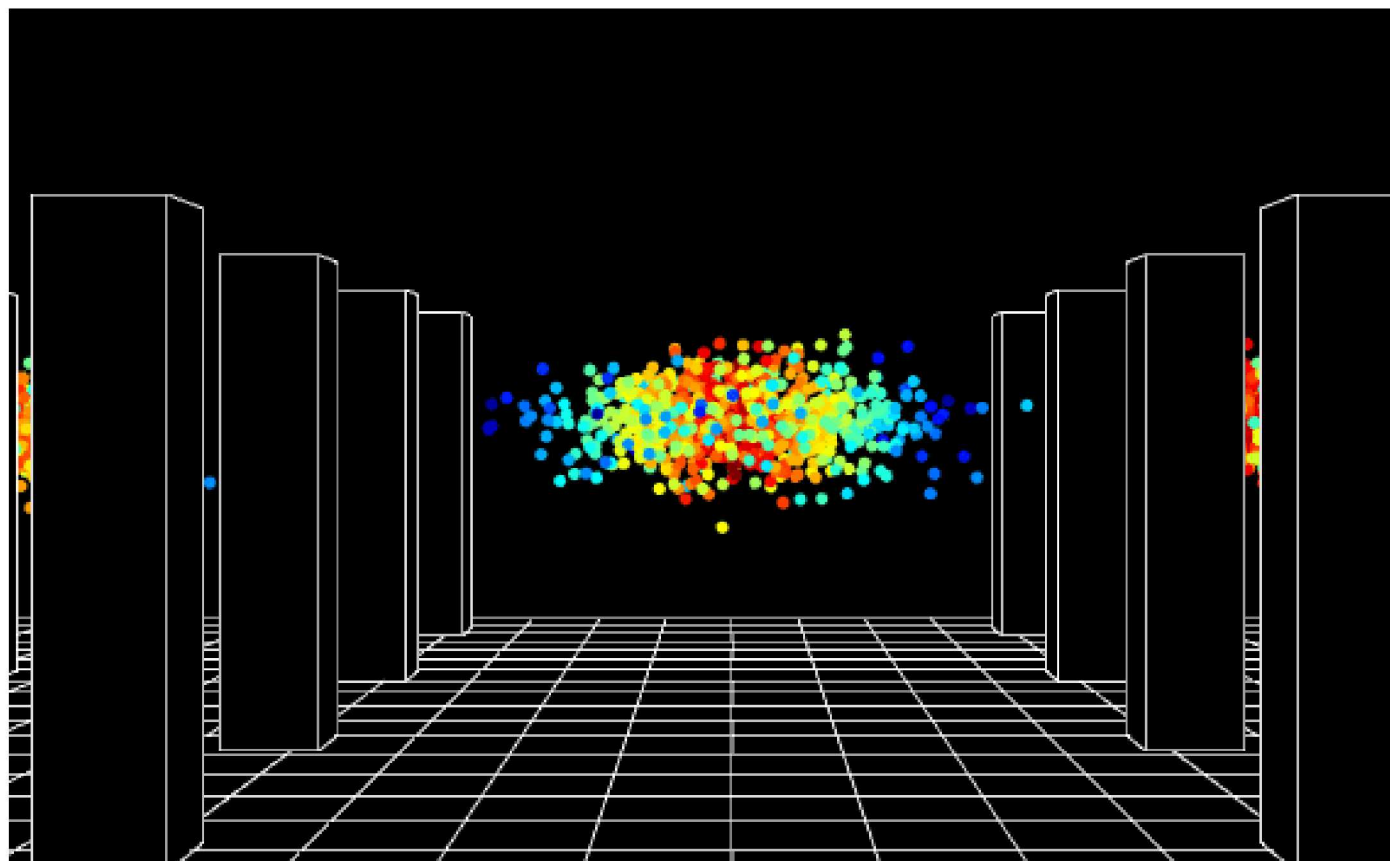




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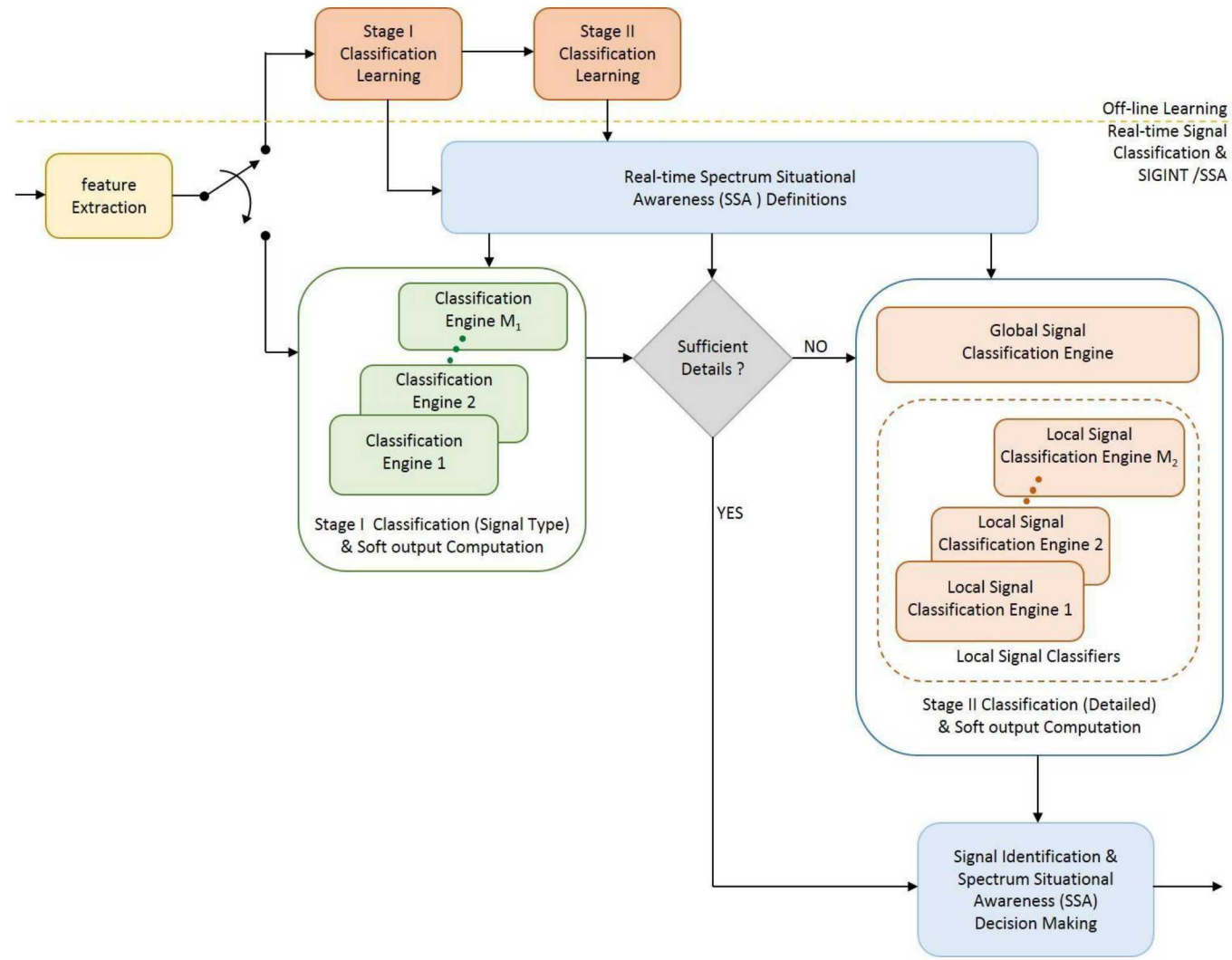


- Monitor
- Map
- Comprehend
- Act



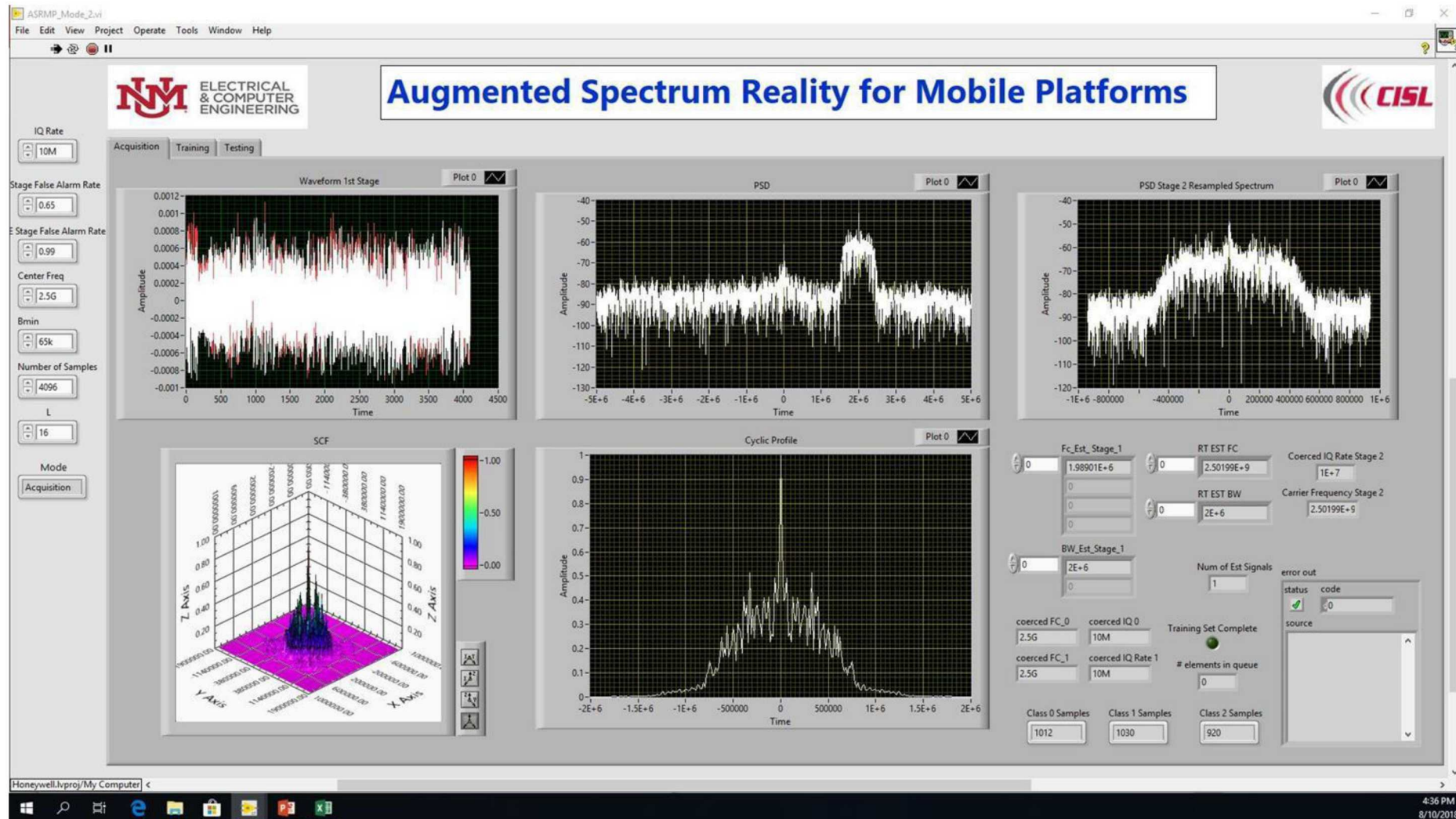


# Hierarchical SSA Tool



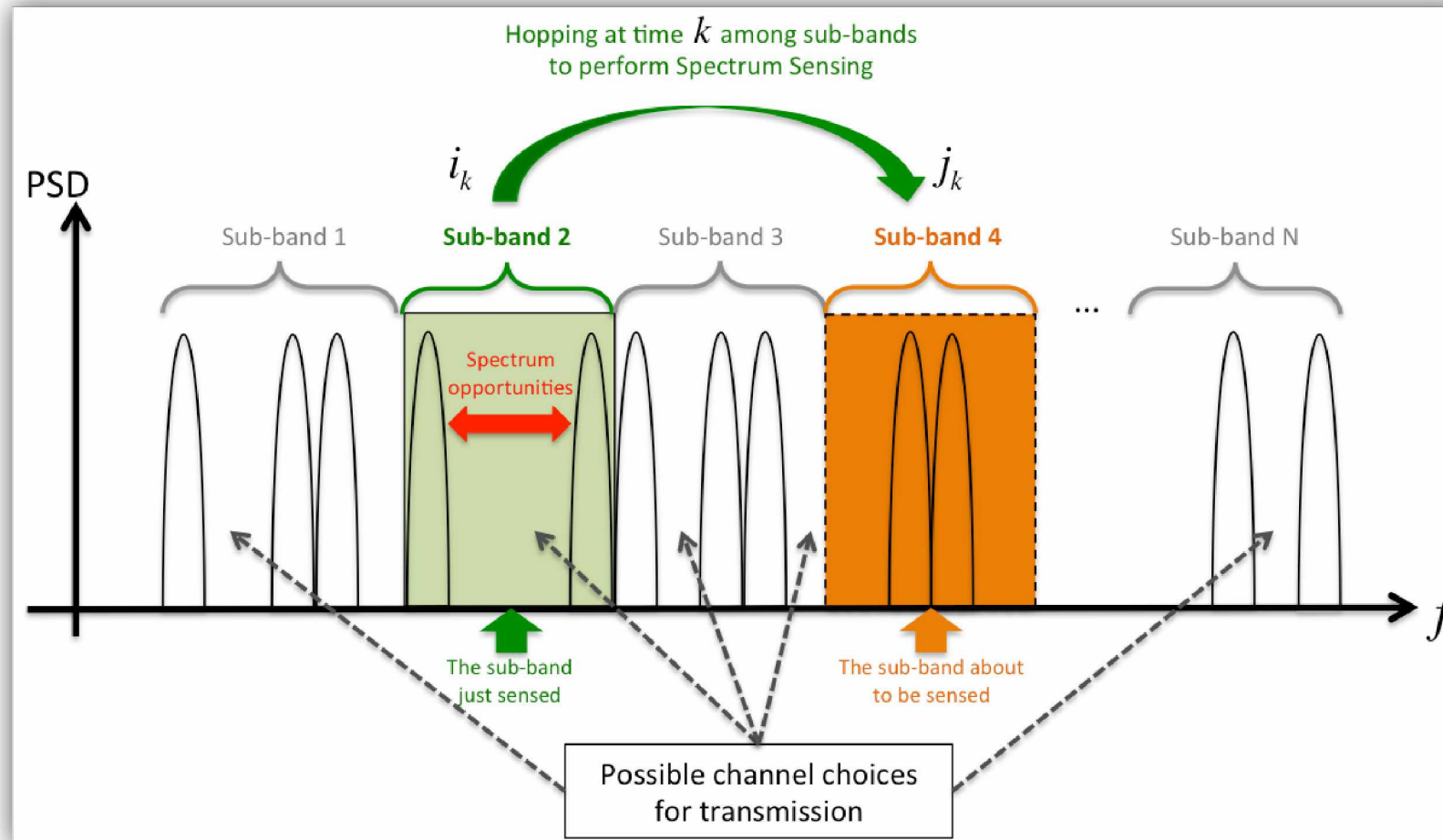


# SSA Tool for Augmented Spectrum Reality:Testing Mode





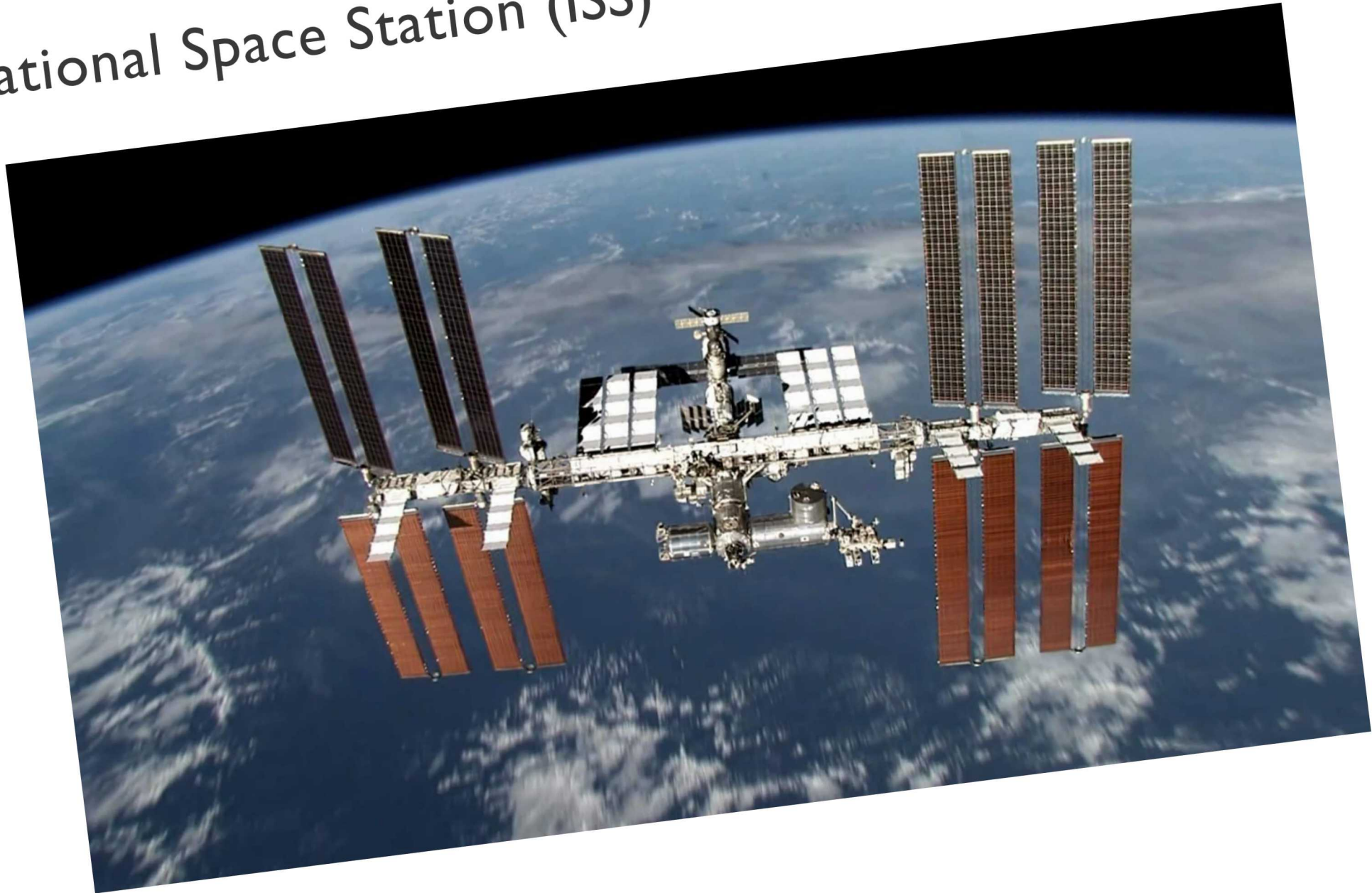
# Spectrum Agility & Cognitive Anti-jamming Communications



Avoid interference & jammers  
 Be agile across all available spectrum  
 Reinforcement Learning & Game-theoretic Learning



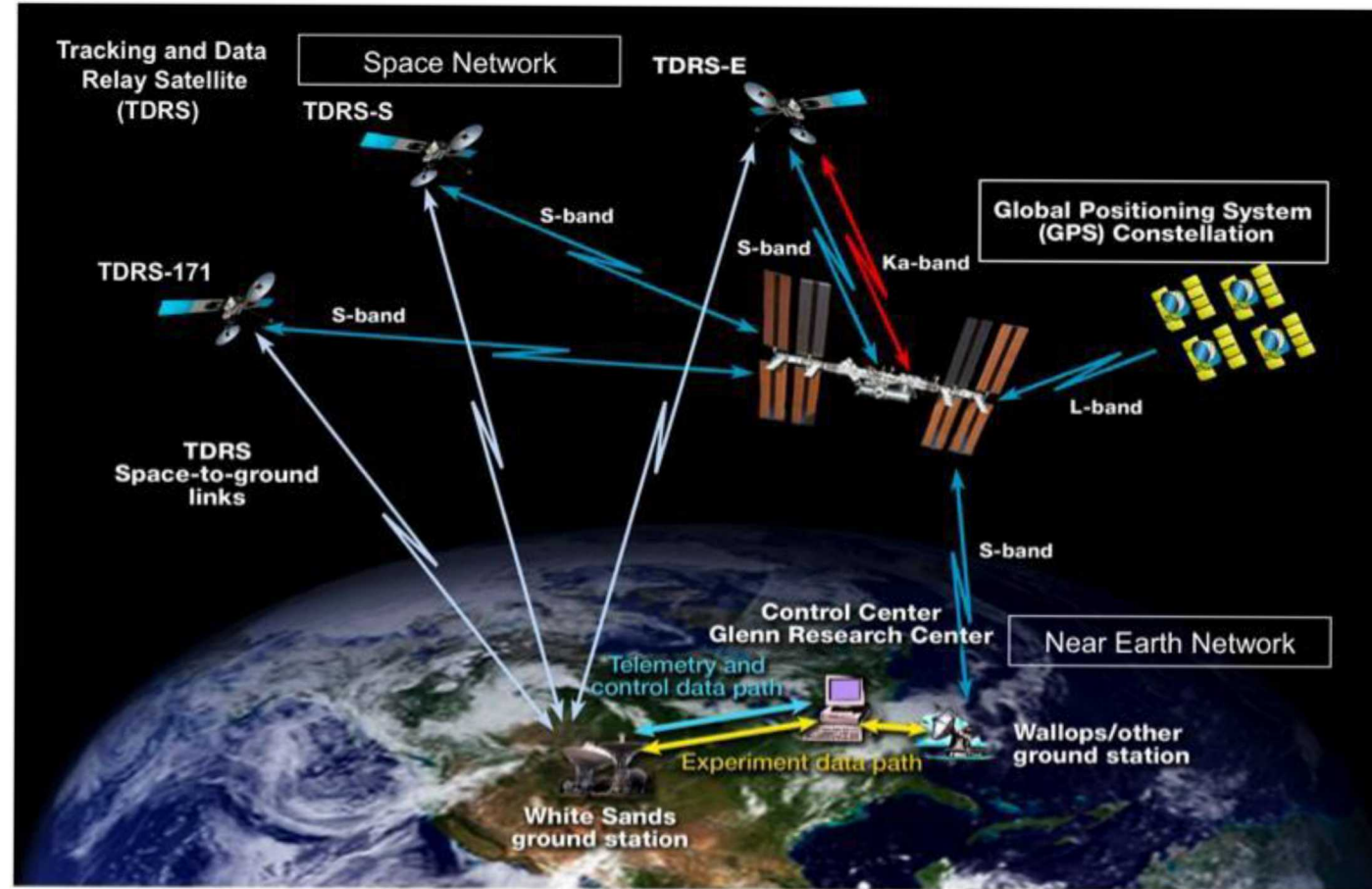
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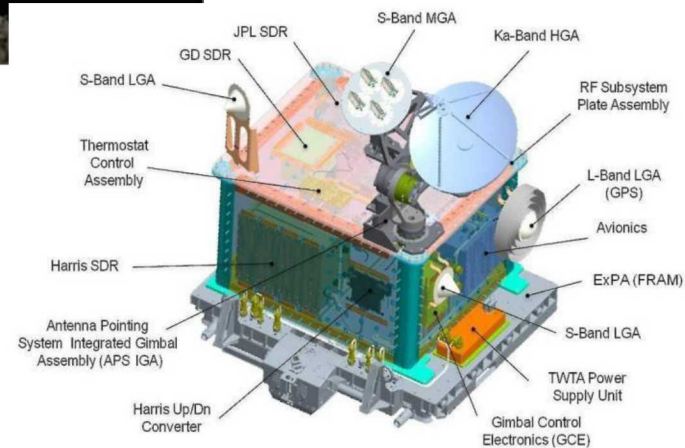
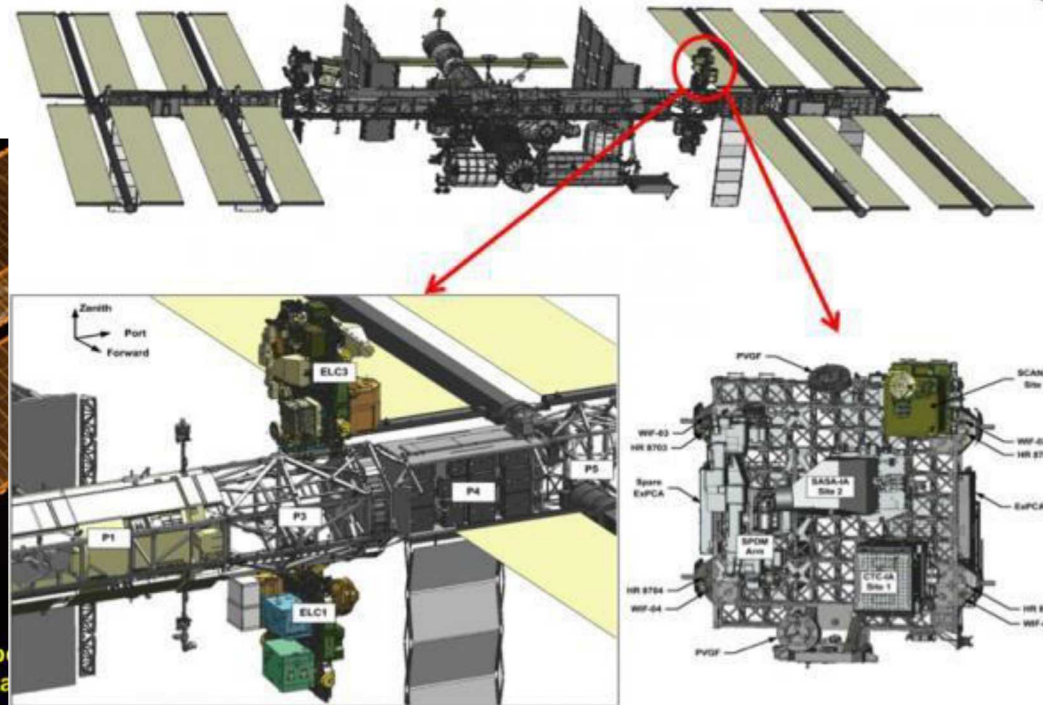
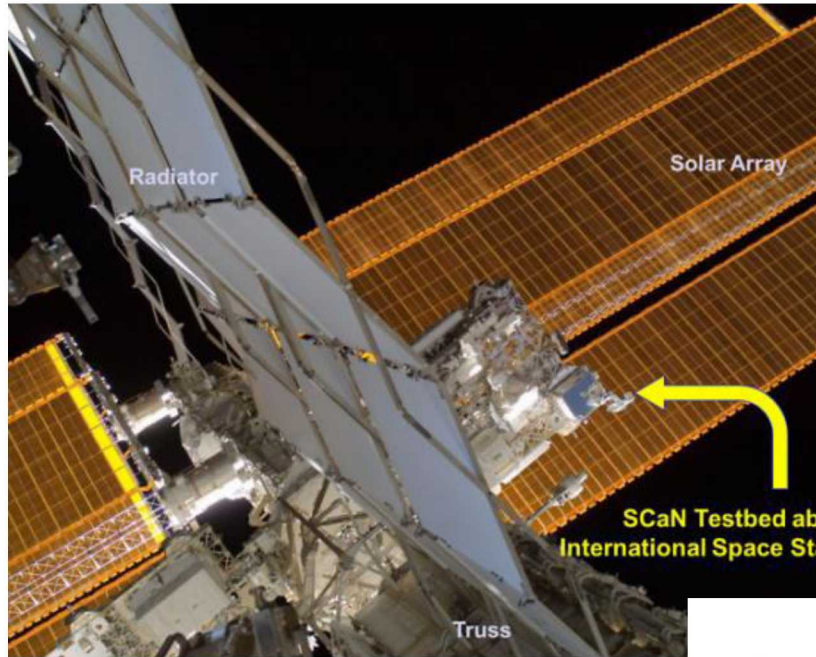


# NASA's Space Communications & Navigation (SCaN) Testbed the ISS



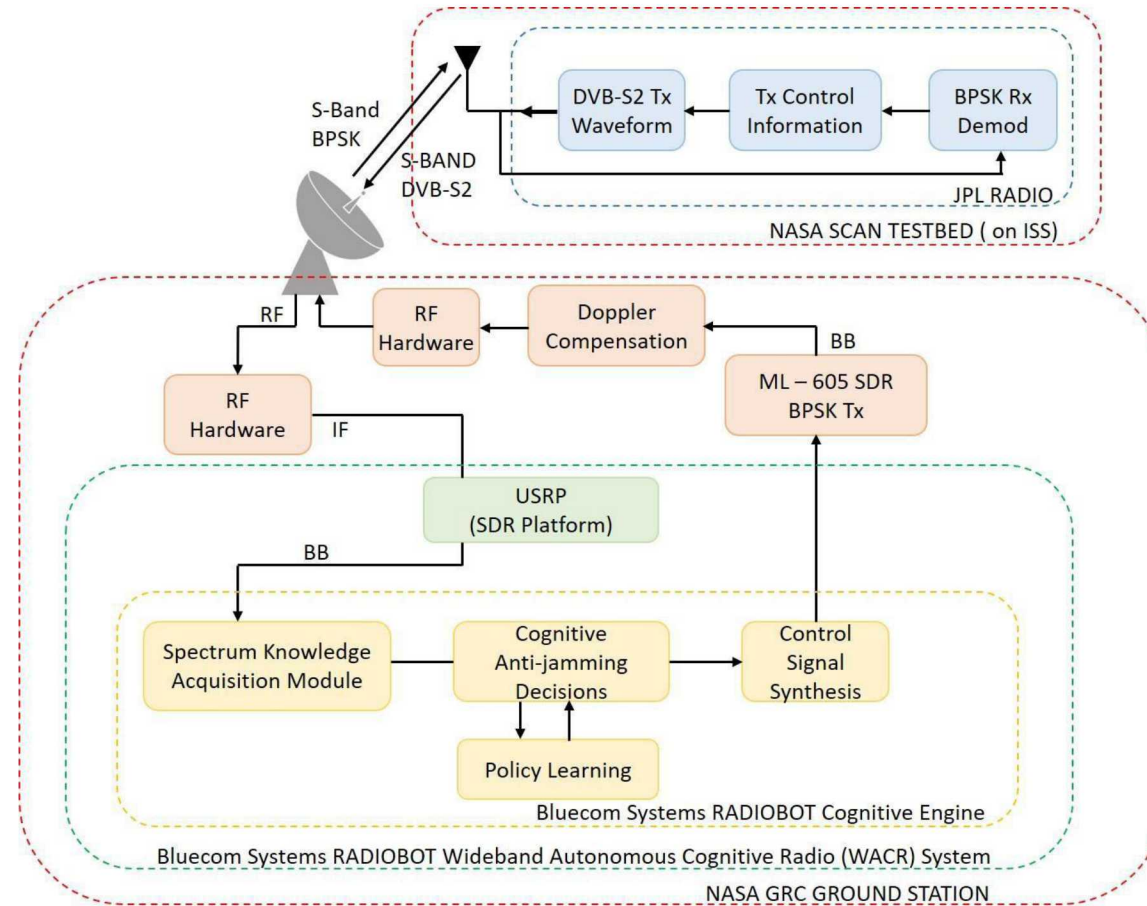


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# Cognitive Anti-jamming Communications Experiment On SCaN Testbed

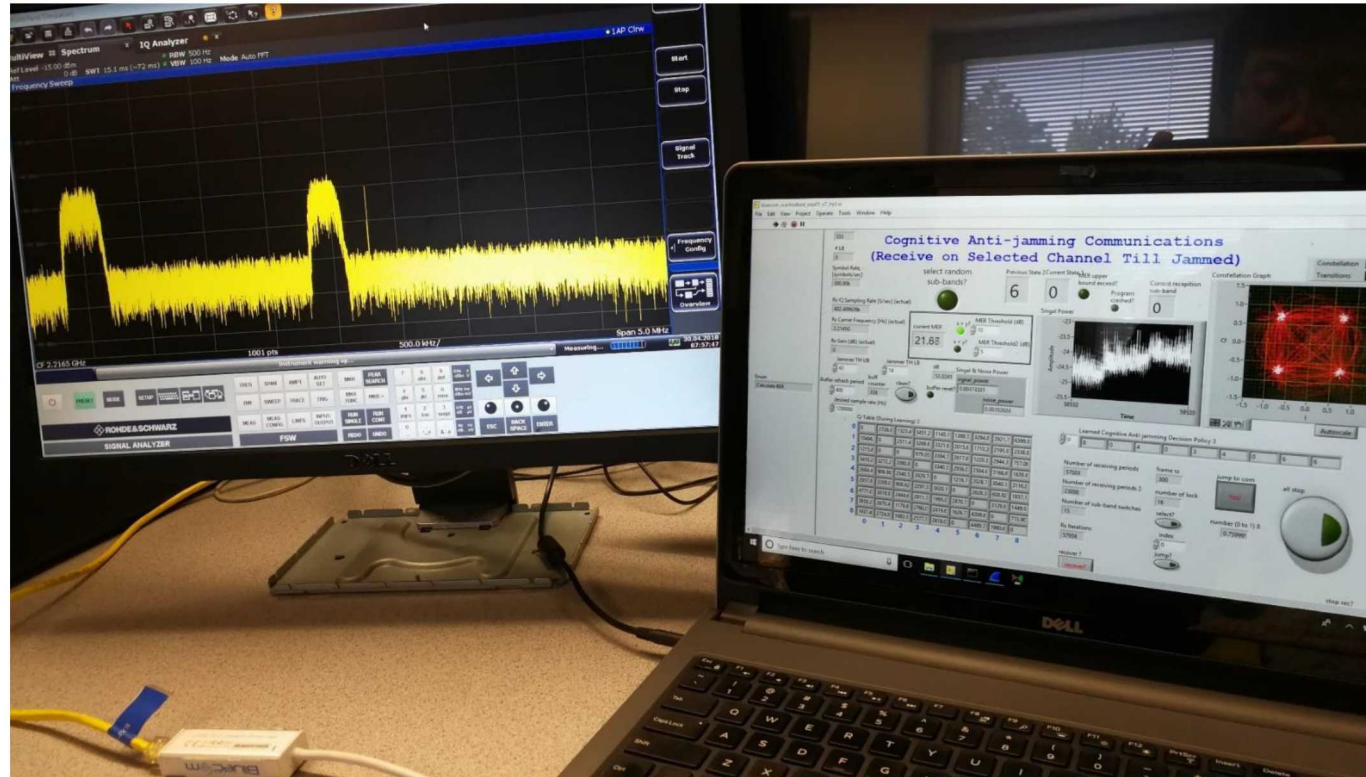


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# Bluecom/UNM CAJ Exp on SCan Testbed: Flight Testing (April/May 2018)



- Demonstrated the first successful cognitive anti-jamming communications on a space/satellite communications network.
  - Radiobot learned and successfully maintained a spectrally agile COM Link!



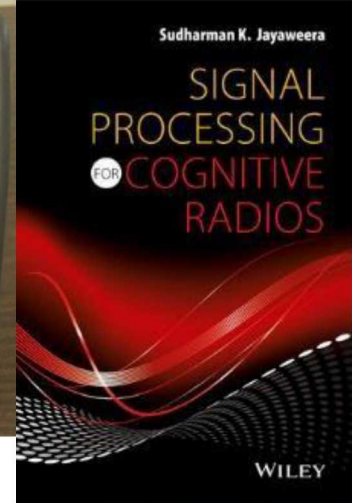
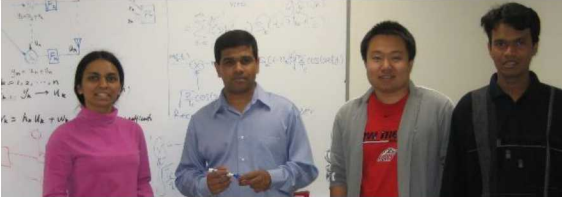
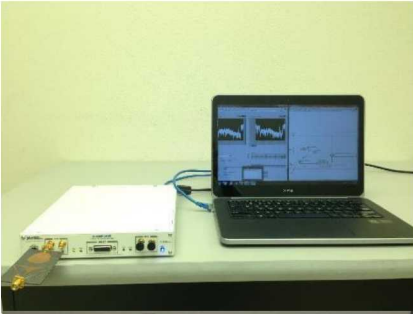
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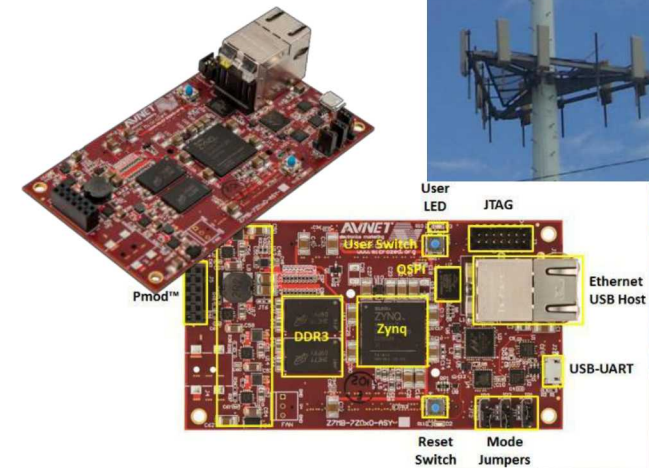
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- Cognitive Radios / Cognitive GPS
- Machine / Deep Learning
- RF Spectrum Situational Awareness
- SATCOM
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- Statistical Signal Processing
- Information Theory
- Networked Control Systems

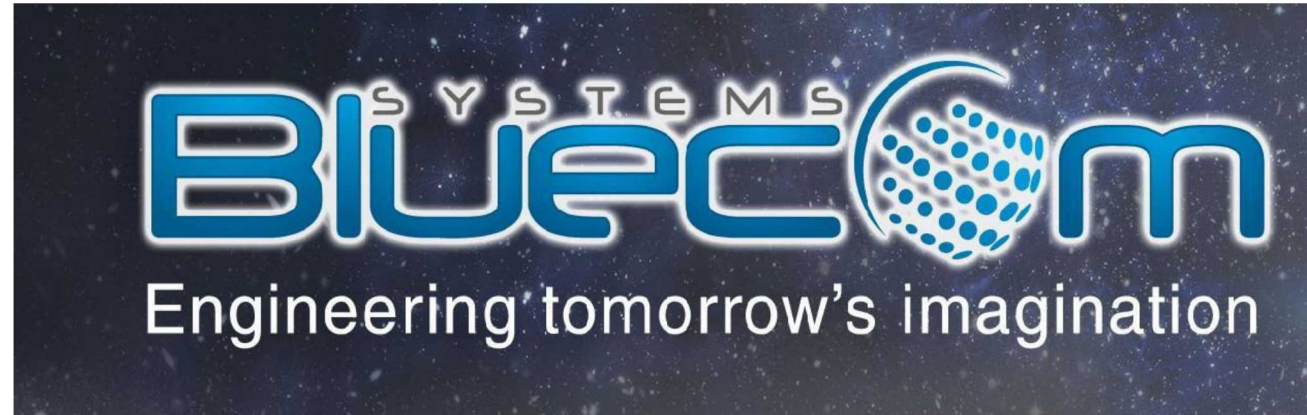


*Wireless  
communications*





# From Theory to Practice



Wireless, Applied EM, Reconfigurable & Autonomous Systems and Machine Learning R&D for applications in satellite/space and military to emergency and consumer communications.







# New Mexico Research Spotlight Forum

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## Intelligent Controls for Particle Accelerators and Other Research and Industrial Infrastructures

### *one application of AI*

Sandra G. Biedron, Ph.D.

University of New Mexico and Element Aero

*for the intelligent controls team with the major collaborators being*

*Auralee Edelen, Evelyn Meier, Stephen Milton, Greg LeBlanc<sup>[7]</sup>, Jorge  
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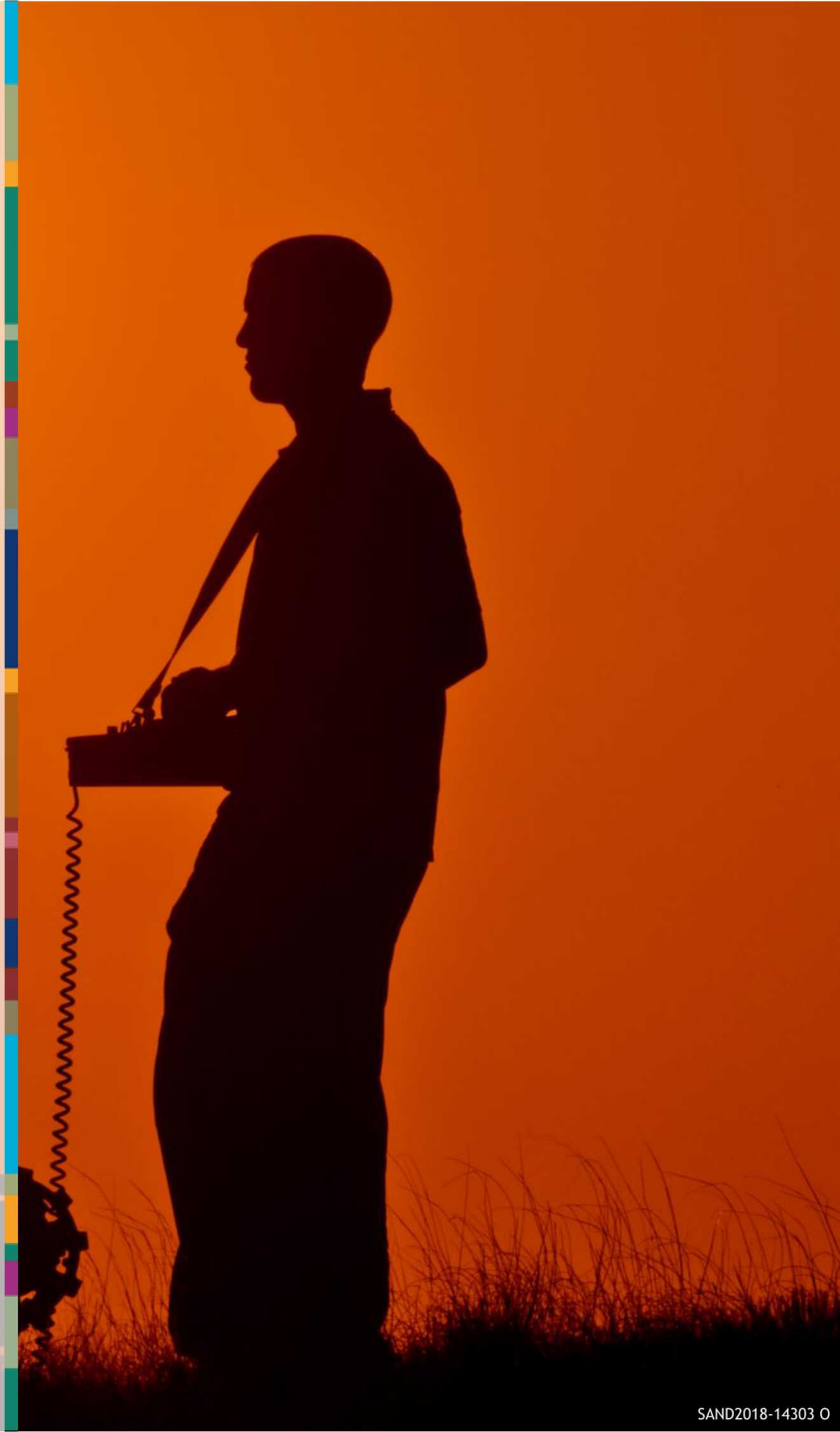
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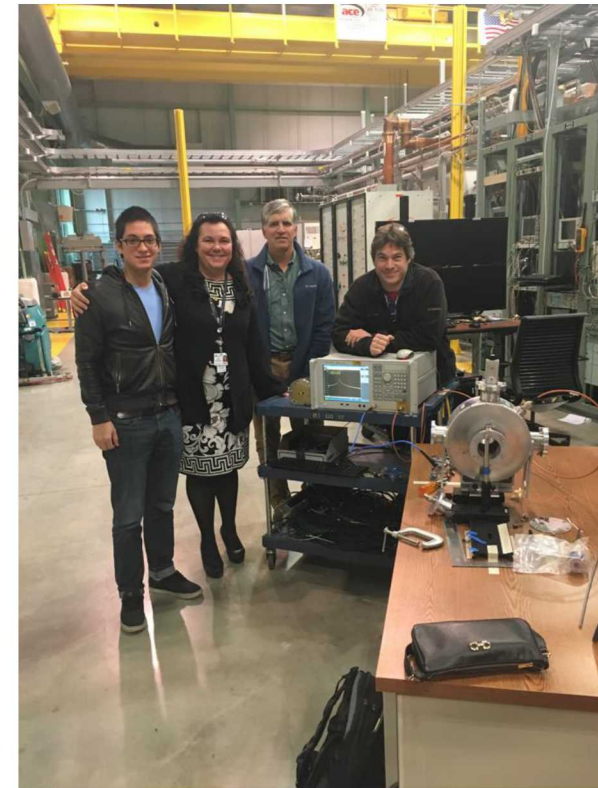
- Sandra G. Biedron is a Research Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering at the University of New Mexico (UNM).
- Since 2002, she has served as the Managing Member of a research and development company Element Aero.
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- She leads many research projects and recently served as Deputy Lead Engineer for the Integration and Test Integrated Product Team of an Innovative Naval Prototype through a Boeing contract. Formerly she was the Department of Defense project office director and a physicist at Argonne National Laboratory and was an associate director of the Argonne Accelerator Institute. Dr. Biedron served as a technical and management consultant on the successful FERMI free-electron laser project at Sincrotrone Trieste (Italy).
- Her interests are many and include particle accelerator systems, laser systems, the use of artificial intelligence in controls, modelling, and prediction of complex systems, sensors and detectors, and applications of these technologies in science, security and defense.
- She is a Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS), a Senior Member of the Optical Society of America (OSA), a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a Fellow of the SPIE, and a member of the Italian Optical Society (SIOF).
- In 2010 she was presented a Letter of Commendation by the Chief of Naval Research for her technical efforts and in 2013 she was honored with the George T. Abell Outstanding Mid-Career Faculty Award for the College of Engineering at Colorado State University. In 2018, she received the IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society's Particle Accelerator Science and Technology award.

**Keywords:**

Particle accelerator systems, laser systems, the use of artificial intelligence in controls, modelling, and prediction of complex systems, sensors and detectors, and applications of these technologies in science, security and defense.







PhD student Evelynne Meier (second from right) with (L to R): Edwina Cornish (Monash Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President Research), Greg LeBlanc and Sandra Biedron.

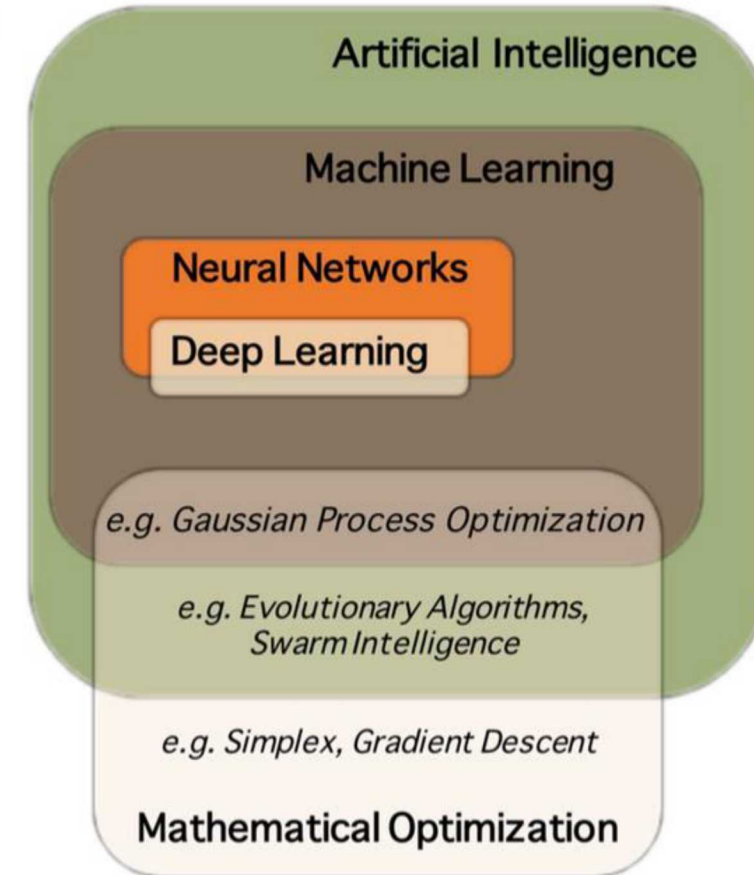
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# What do we mean by “AI and related areas”?

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - *Concerned with enabling machines to exhibit aspects of human intelligence: knowledge, learning, planning, reasoning, perception*
  - Narrow AI: focused on a task or similar set of tasks
  - General AI: human-equivalent or greater performance on any task
- Machine Learning (ML)
  - *Enabling machines to complete tasks without being explicitly programmed*
  - Common tasks: Regression, Classification, Clustering, Dimensionality Reduction
- Neural Networks (NNs)
  - *An approach within ML that uses many connected processing units*
  - Many different architectures and training techniques
- Deep Learning (DL)
  - *Learning hierarchical representations*
  - Right now, largely synonymous with deep (many-layered) NN approaches





# Machines as Intelligent Systems

## *one application of AI*



I've been fortunate enough to work on all sorts of controls, including those for laser and particle accelerator systems, general aviation aircraft for security applications, and for a directed energy demonstrator for a weapons system.

Since 2002 I've been interested in intelligent control. Why?

- Simply - We need to make machines or systems better so we needed AI as a tool in *some* cases.
- Since 2004 we have worked to demonstrate intelligent techniques as applied to among other things, particle accelerators.

I will come back to the word *some* in a bit.





# Machines for physics

## *Focus on particle accelerators*



Particle accelerators are in their own right a branch of science and technology but they are more than that because they enable much research and have many applications.

In the APS there is the Division of the Physics of Beams and in the IEEE Nuclear Plasma Sciences Society there is a Particle Accelerator Science and Technology section.

In support of its science mission, the U.S. Department of Energy operates large scientific instruments that support the work of more than 50,000 scientists worldwide. Large particle accelerators are at the core of eleven of the seventeen National User Facilities that DOE operates.

It is estimated that in the post-1938 era, accelerator science has influenced almost 1/3 of physicists and physics studies and on average contributed to physics Nobel Prize-winning research every 2.9 years\*.

We are all cognizant that accelerators have also have led to discoveries also recognized with a prize from other Nobel Prize committees\*\*.

***These machines continue to become more complex.***

A few examples....

\*E.Haussecker, A.Chao, The Influence of Accelerator Science on Physics Research, Physics in Perspective 13 (2011) 146.

\*\*See, for example, Glenn Roberts, "Synchrotrons Play Role in Nobel Prize Research," SLAC Press release 12 October 2012, <https://www6.slac.stanford.edu/news/2012-10-12-synchrotron-nobel.aspx>.

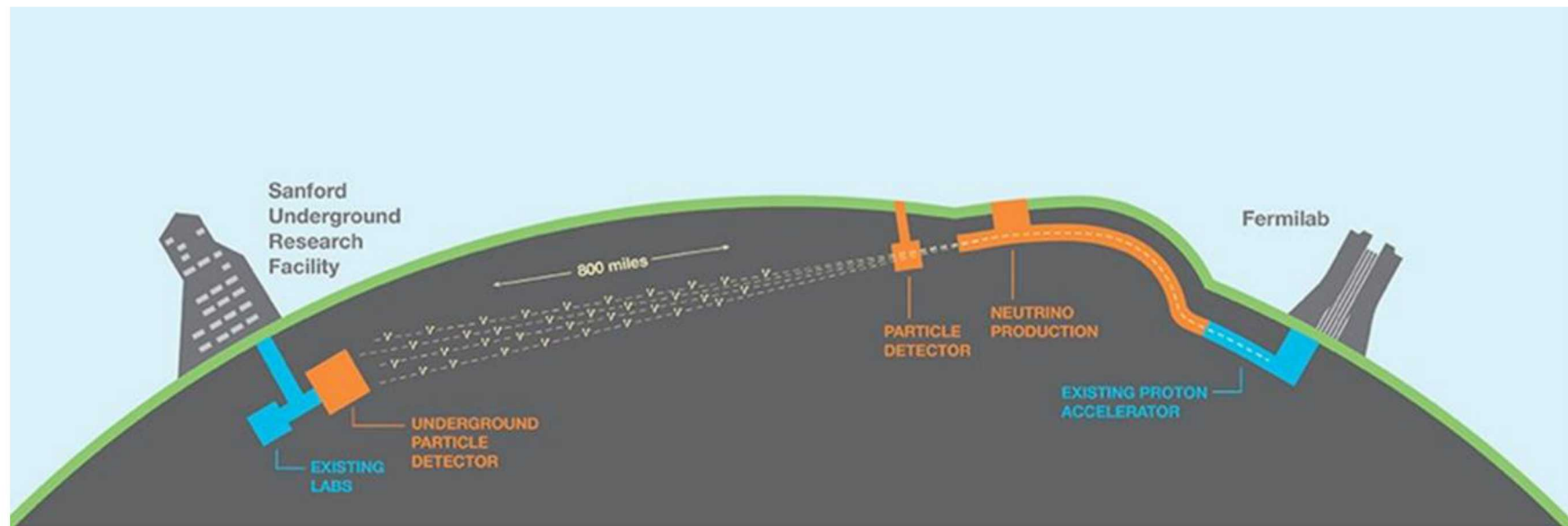




## Example:

# Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility/ Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (LBNF/DUNE)

- A 1.2 MW (2.4 MW phase 2) **wide-band** neutrino beam
- Detector deep underground (1.5 km) 70kt liquid argon
- A long baseline (1300 km)
- Liquid Argon is next generation neutrino detector technology ....a lot more development needed to perfect



Slide courtesy of  
Tim Meyer, Fermilab



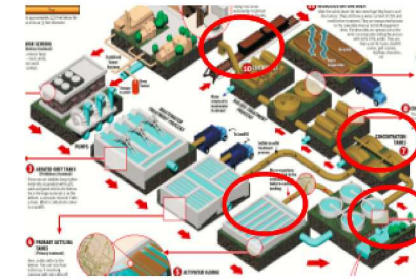


## Application: Waste Water/Sludge Treatment

- Electron beams create highly reactive species
- Demonstrated effective for:
  - Disinfection of municipal bio-solids
  - Destruction of organics, pharmaceuticals
- Yet, despite demonstrations ~no market penetration
- **Why?** Municipalities are conservative; don't finance R&D
  - High power, cost effective, industrial accelerators have not been available to deploy\* e.g. \* [http://science.energy.gov/~media/hep/pdf/accelerator-rd-stewardship/Energy\\_Environment\\_Report\\_Final.pdf](http://science.energy.gov/~media/hep/pdf/accelerator-rd-stewardship/Energy_Environment_Report_Final.pdf)
  - Compact SRF accelerators can change this situation
- IARC is partnered with the Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)
  - Operate largest treatment plant in the world
  - Identified multiple areas to evaluate EB
  - Bio-solids, cell lysis, destroy pharmaceuticals



Accelerator above is 3 stories tall!



Fermilab

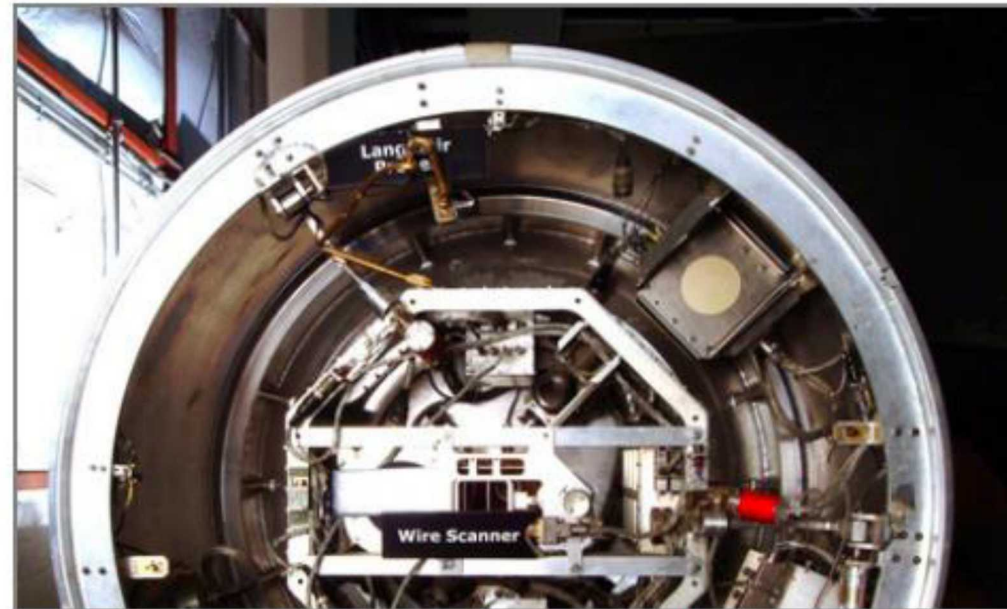
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## Example *Security and defense*



March 2018 - **“Directed energy is more than just big lasers,”** said Michael Griffin Undersecretary for Defense for Science and Engineering. **“That’s important. High-powered microwave approaches can affect an electronics kill. The same with the neutral particle beam systems we explored briefly in the 1990s”** for use in space-based anti-missile systems. Such weapons can be “useful in a variety of environments” and have the “advantage of being non-attributable,” meaning that it can be hard to pin an attack with a particle weapon on any particular culprit since it leaves no evidence behind of who or even what did the damage.



As part of the Beam Experiments Aboard Rocket project, this neutral particle beam accelerator was launched from White Sands in July 1989 to an altitude of 200 kilometers (124 miles), operated successfully in space in July, 1989. National Air and Space Museum Collection





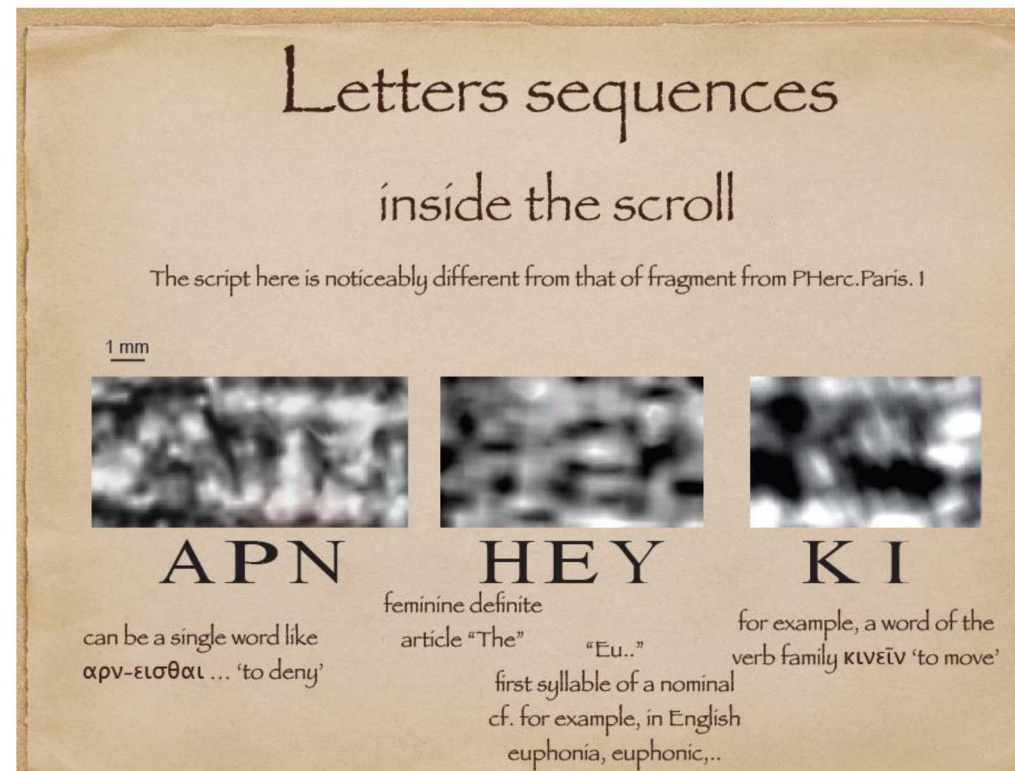
# Example

## *Enabling reading of what otherwise is lost.*



Revealing  
letters in rolled  
Herculaneum  
papyri by X-ray  
phase-contrast  
imaging

Nature  
Communications  
volume 6,  
Article number:  
5895 (2015)



*Slide courtesy  
of  
Vito Mocella*





## And the examples continue...

- Medicine (cancer treatment and radio-isotope production)
- Security
- Industrial Processing
- etc...







- A big player in the research infrastructure budget
  - Recall just in the U.S. - “Large particle accelerators are at the core of eleven of the seventeen National User Facilities that DOE operates.”
- This means we want them to operate in the state we want for all the scheduled operational hours.
  - We want to reduce the time needed to bring system to its operational state.
  - We want to keep the system in its operational state for as long as we define it.
  - We want to continue to develop components and better for more sustained, improved operation for the scientific machines. The same can be said for accelerators in medicine, industry, security...







- Many parameters to monitor and control in various sub-systems
- Interacting sub-systems
- On-demand changes in operational states
- Many small, compounding errors
- Complex/non-linear dynamics
- Machine model does not equal as-built so challenges from day 1.
- Time-varying/non-stationary behavior
- Diagnostics also limited because of cost, space, inability to physically characterize at all locations OR when existent not put to full use in control (e.g. images)
- Problems that do not have an algorithmic solution or where the solution is very complex
- etc.





- These sometimes unstable, jittery, uncertain, time-varying, non-linear, ever-increasing parameter systems that might need to be semi-autonomous looked pretty prime for “intervention” for optimization and intelligent control investigations. Oh, did I mention sometimes aging, re-purposed equipment can come into play too?
- So since 2004, we plugged along at this for FEL applications and began publishing in 2009. But – as with anything new, as mentioned in the APS News (June 2018, “AI Makes Inroads in Physics”) there have been many naysayers.
- In part because a few attempts in the 1990s in this field did not work optimally.
- Now, things have advanced in several areas better enabling this research and applications.





# Particle Accelerators

## *Operator-run facilities*



- We need things done that the operators, including scientists and engineers do
  - Optimization
  - Planning
  - Diagnostics analysis
  - Model learning
  - Prediction
  - Learning control



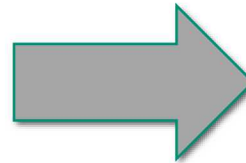
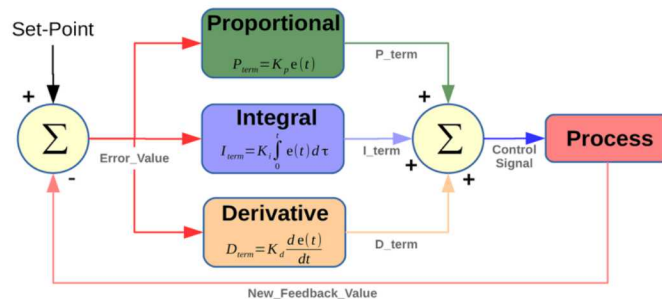
Courtesy of Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory





# What have we\* explored?

- Learned neural network models (from simulation or measurements) to speed up computational time and increase accuracy to real systems. The models can be updated with additional measured/collected data. Have found better than codes/models based on first principles only.
- Model Predictive Control (Prediction + Planning)
- Model and Policy Learning
- Image Processing



\*In the interest of time and space, I am limiting the examples here to what we have explored. I will list the associated workshops that have covered related activities in the appendix as additional references.



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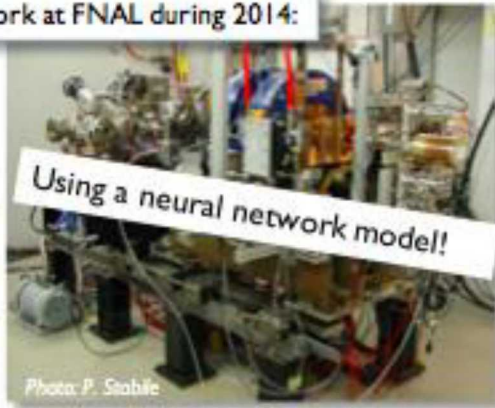


Global News in 2016:

DeepMind AI Reduces Google Data Centre Cooling Bill by 40%

*Transport delays, variable heat load  
Efficient servers alone not enough*

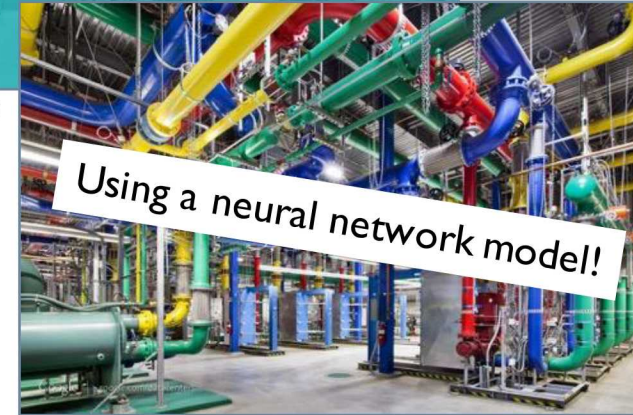
Work at FNAL during 2014:



*Using a neural network model!*

*Photo: P. Stabile*

*A. L. Edelen, et al. IPAC'15, TUPOAS*



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## Closing thoughts



- Research and work ongoing in the intelligent control, modeling and prediction of infrastructures such as particle accelerators.
- A new grant from the DOE Accelerator Stewardship Program will help link the ongoing research to several end-users of accelerators.
- We are happy to lend our expertise if needed.
- See related workshops, list of some publications, and information on the IEEE efforts in AI in the next charts.





## Some publications and recent workshops







## List of recent workshops

- Intelligent Controls For Particle Accelerators 30-31 Jan 2018 Daresbury Laboratory - [www.cockcroft.ac.uk/events/ICPA/](http://www.cockcroft.ac.uk/events/ICPA/)
- ICFA Beam Dynamics Mini-Workshop: Machine Learning Applications for Particle Accelerators [conf.slac.stanford.edu/icfa-ml-2018/](http://conf.slac.stanford.edu/icfa-ml-2018/)
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# Switching gears a bit



Appendix with charts from the IEEE





## Stressing *some* systems

- I'm preaching to the choir here a bit but I wanted to stress the word *some*.
- Some of us have been at using AI for a long time and are cognizant of where AI is actually needed/useful and when it is responsible to use.

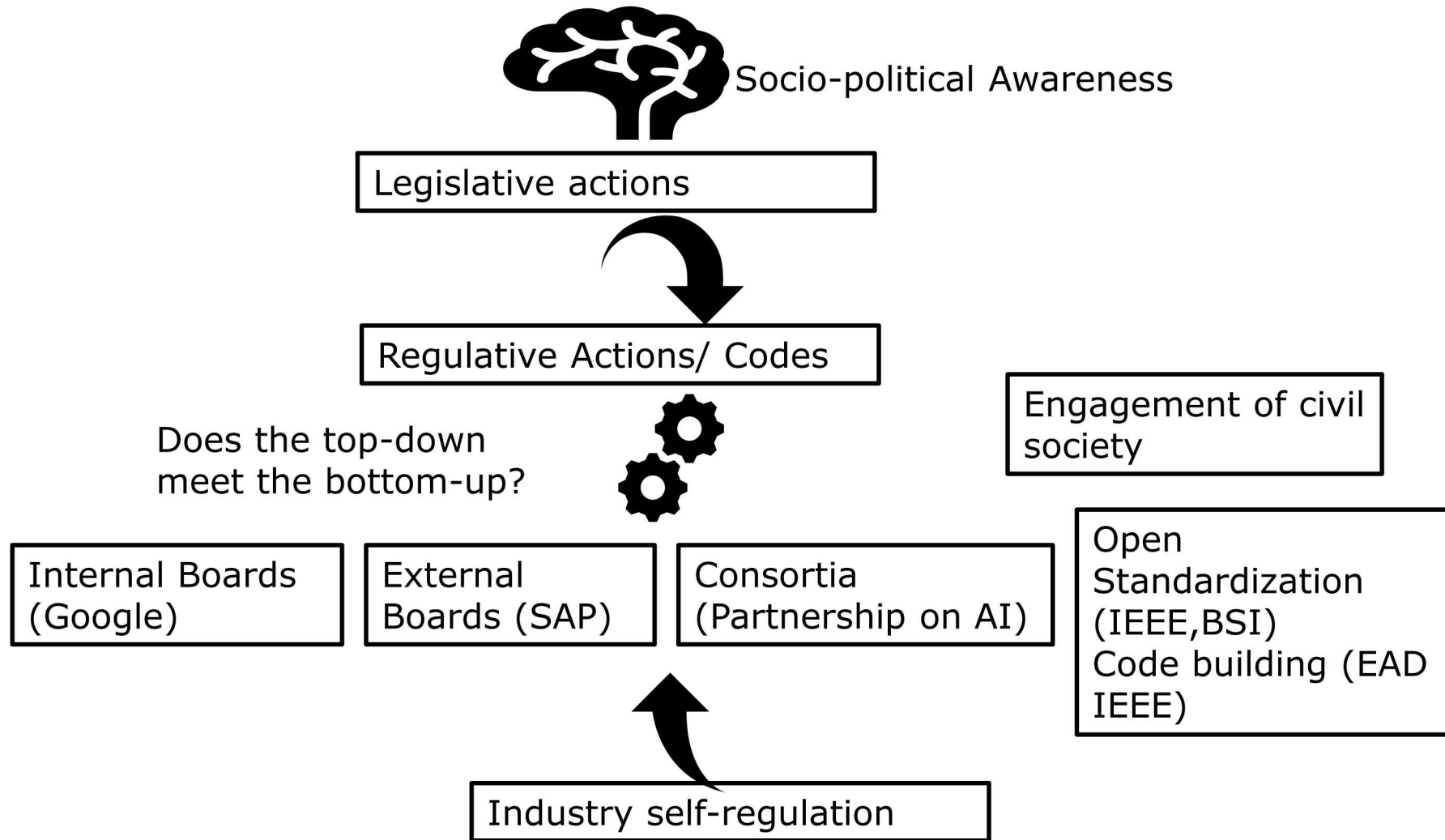




- Despite the rush to incorporate artificial intelligence (AI) into every component of our lives, the truth is, not all systems (or sub-systems) require intelligent controls for reliable operation or for their interpretation.
- As the old saying goes – “Just because you can [build it/use it] doesn’t mean you should.”
- Some complex systems, however, can greatly benefit from the responsible and well-architected incorporation of control techniques with intelligent characteristics, in some cases that intelligent component encompassing the technique of machine learning.



## Working together toward a human-centric AI?





# Lots of people suggest “AI Principles”

- Several lists, some original, some “cut and paste” from others
- Reflecting various interests and agendas (industry lobbies, activist NGOs, proxy-religions, existential fears, etc.)
- Confusing categorization, mixing of political, cultural and technical levels
- Partly overlapping, even conflicting aspects
  - For this OECD group to have a chance to succeed, we will need to establish rather fast a conceptual framework to address the categorization problem.
  - A possibility to conceptualize at a higher level such principles could be to follow the categorization implicit in slide 2 of Ms Doaa "Multi-disciplinary approaches to Ethical AI"



# From “interdisciplinary approaches” to “principles categories” ?

- Philosophical Approaches  *Values principles/aspirational intentions*

Which societal, moral, cultural, political values do we **intend** to promote through intelligent systems?  
Self-determination, political autonomy/democracy, dignity, privacy, social fairness,....

- Legal Approaches  *Legal principles/obligations*

Which current or emerging legal frameworks **must** we take into account?  
Human rights, children rights, personal data protection, liability laws, ...

- Computational Approaches  *Systems design principles/technical implementations*

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Are the systems **dependable**, ie are they doing what they are supposed to do?  
How to measure and verify?  
The 3 principles on Slide 5 of Ms Doaa fall under this category.



# IEEE's Path toward a human-centric AI

- Established in 2016 the **IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems**
- It is an open, global and inclusive (regionally, culturally, gender etc.) community of experts and interested persons from technology and human science to address this question
- Within two years, a community of ~ 1500 people from all continents, ~ 40 % women
- Its mission is to **ensure that every stakeholder involved in the design and development of autonomous and intelligent systems is educated, trained, and empowered to prioritize ethical considerations so that these technologies are advanced for the benefit of humanity**
  - There seems to be a great affinity between this and OECD's mission regarding a human-centric AI.



Other adjacent IEEE (SA) Initiatives:

[Global Council on Extended Intelligence](#)

Open Community for Ethics in Autonomous and Intelligent Systems

([OCEANIS](#))



# Works of the IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems

## ■ **Ethically Aligned Design**

An iterative process over 3 years with open and massive participation toward a better understanding of the fundamental issues, combined with a process for suggesting high-level principles and actions to address them. No corporate or geopolitical or activists agendas seem to dominate the process.

### **Crowd-sourced, collective, unbiased intelligence at its best**

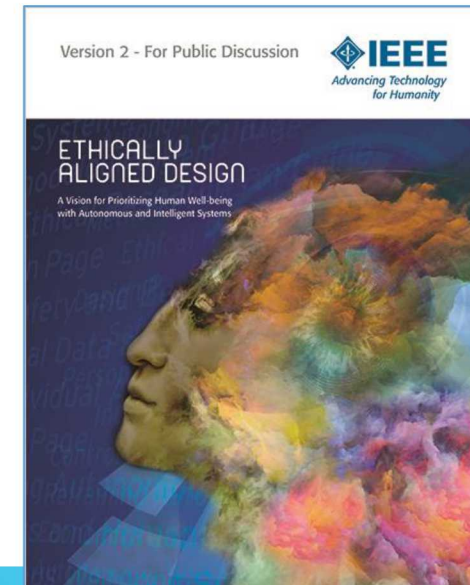
- EAD V1 (2016) and V2 (2017) received 100s of pages of public feedback
- Currently, 13+ Committees are creating content for V3 (early 2019)
- **The most comprehensive, crowd-sourced global treatise regarding the ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems available today**
- Provides an open platform for thought leadership and action to prioritize values-driven, ethically-aligned design for autonomous and intelligent systems.

## ■ **P7000 series of standardization projects**

Where we believe that - beyond suggesting high-level principles - we may become more concrete and achieve consensus in a meaningful time frame.

## ■ **Education material/curricula**

Establishment of EAD University Consortium (in 2019).





# Global Council on Extended Intelligence

- IEEE-SA and the MIT Media Lab announced the launch of the global Council on Extended Intelligence (CXI) on 22 June 2018
- The goals of CXI are to build a new narrative for autonomous and intelligent technologies inspired by principles of systems dynamics and design.
- CXI will promote the deals of responsible participant design, data agency and metrics of economic wellbeing prioritizing people and planet over exponential growth, including these projects:
  - **Extended Intelligence - Awareness and Action** – will focus on creating an introduction to Extended Intelligence and Participatory Design
  - **Digital Identity - Democracy by Design** – will focus on creation of Data Policy template for governments and organizations to utilize in helping individuals and society reclaim their digital identity in the algorithmic age
  - **Enlightened Indicators - Measuring What's Good Versus Simply Growth** – will focus on creating a Wellbeing Indicator template, a metric governments and organizations can utilize in genuinely measuring prosperity in terms of benefit to all



# Open Community for Ethics in Autonomous and Intelligent Systems (OCEANIS)

- IEEE-SA jointly launched and became a founding member on 25 July 2018
- OCEANIS is a high level global forum for discussion, debate and collaboration among organizations interested in the development and use and development of standards in autonomous and intelligent systems.
- Community will address needs for coordination and collaboration related to the unprecedented challenges faced by those working in ICT standards and related spaces.
- OCEANIS is open to all interested organizations.  
In addition to IEEE-SA, Founding Members include the:

- African Regional Organization for Standardisation (ARSO)
- Austrian Electrotechnical Association (OVE)
- Austrian Standards International (A.S.I.)
- British Standards Institution (BSI)
- China Electronic Standardizations Institute (CESI)
- CIO Strategy Council (Canada)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- Ecuadorian Service for Standardization (INEN)
- National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)
- Turkish Standards Institute (TSE)
- Verband und Deutsche Kommission Elektrotechnik Elektronik Informationstechnik



## IEEE Initiatives & activities around autonomous/intelligent systems:

Standards	Other Activities
<p>IEEE 7000 Series Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7000 - Model Process for Addressing Ethical Concerns During System Design</li> <li>• 7001 - Transparency of Autonomous Systems</li> <li>• 7002 - Data Privacy Process</li> <li>• 7003 - Algorithmic Bias Considerations</li> <li>• 7004 - Standard for Child and Student Data Governance</li> <li>• 7005 - Standard for Transparent Employer Data Governance</li> <li>• 7006 - Standard for Personal Data Artificial Intelligence (AI) Agent</li> <li>• 7007 - Ontological Standard for Ethically Driven Robotics and Automation Systems</li> <li>• 7008 - Standard for Ethically Driven Nudging for Robotic, Intelligent and Autonomous Systems</li> <li>• 7009 - Standard for Fail-Safe Design of Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Systems</li> <li>• 7010 - Wellbeing Metrics Standard for Ethical Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems</li> <li>• 7011 - Standard for the Process of Identifying and Rating the Trustworthiness of News Sources</li> <li>• 7012 - Standard for Machine Readable Personal Privacy Terms</li> <li>• 7013 - Inclusion and Application Standards for Automated Facial Analysis Technology</li> </ul>	<p>Industry Connection Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems</li> <li>• Launch of the NeuroTech Industry Connections Group</li> </ul>
	<p>IEEE Brain Initiative Workshop on Advanced NeuroTechnologies</p>
	<p>IEEE Brain Sensors Workshop</p>



# Other related IEEE Activities

## Journals-examples

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
- IEEE Intelligent Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science
- IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
- IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
- IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering
- IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence



# Other related IEEE Activities

## Journals- special issues- examples

- Computer – Sept 2018 – The future of AI
- IEEE JSAC (Journal on Special areas in Communications) Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Networking and Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management - Special Issue: Services Computing Management for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering-Special Issue on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence for Network Technologies
- Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics – Special issue -Pervasive Sensing and Machine Learning for Mental Health
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal - RRCPS: Reliable and Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems



# Other related IEEE Activities

## Artificial Intelligence (34)-conferences

- [2018 International Conference on Advanced Computation and Telecommunication \(ICACAT\), 28 Dec - 29 Dec 2018](#)
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- [2018 IEEE 3rd Advanced Information Technology, Electronic and Automation Control Conference \(IAEAC\), 12 Oct - 14 Oct 2018](#)
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- [2018 Intelligent Systems Conference \(IntelliSys\), 06 Sep - 07 Sep 2018](#)
- [2018 IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing \(ICAC\), 03 Sep - 07 Sep 2018](#)
- [2018 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games \(CIG\), 14 Aug - 17 Aug 2018](#)
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- [2018 IEEE International Work Conference on Bioinspired Intelligence \(IWObI\), 18 Jul - 20 Jul 2018](#)
- [2018 33rd Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science \(LICS\), 09 Jul - 12 Jul 2018](#)
- [2018 10th International Conference on Modelling, Identification and Control \(ICMIC\), 02 Jul - 04 Jul 2018](#)
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- [2018 International Conference on High Performance Computing in Asia-Pacific Region \(HPC Asia\), 29 Jan - 31 Jan 2018](#)
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- [2018 10th International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence \(ICAART\), 16 Jan - 18 Jan 2018](#)
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# What not to do

Resist to dogmata



Do not oversimplify

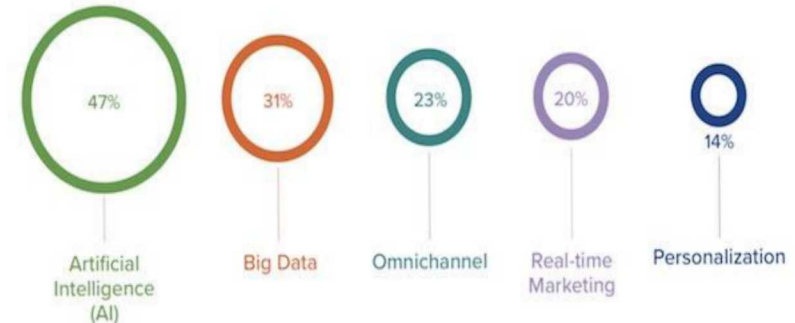


"No kidding? — you broke all three laws of robotics?"

Don't confuse science with marketing

## OVERHYPED MARKETING BUZZWORDS

Which of these marketing concepts do you consider to be overhyped, meaning the concept is more fantasy than reality?





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## Research in the Machine Learning Group, ECE, UNM

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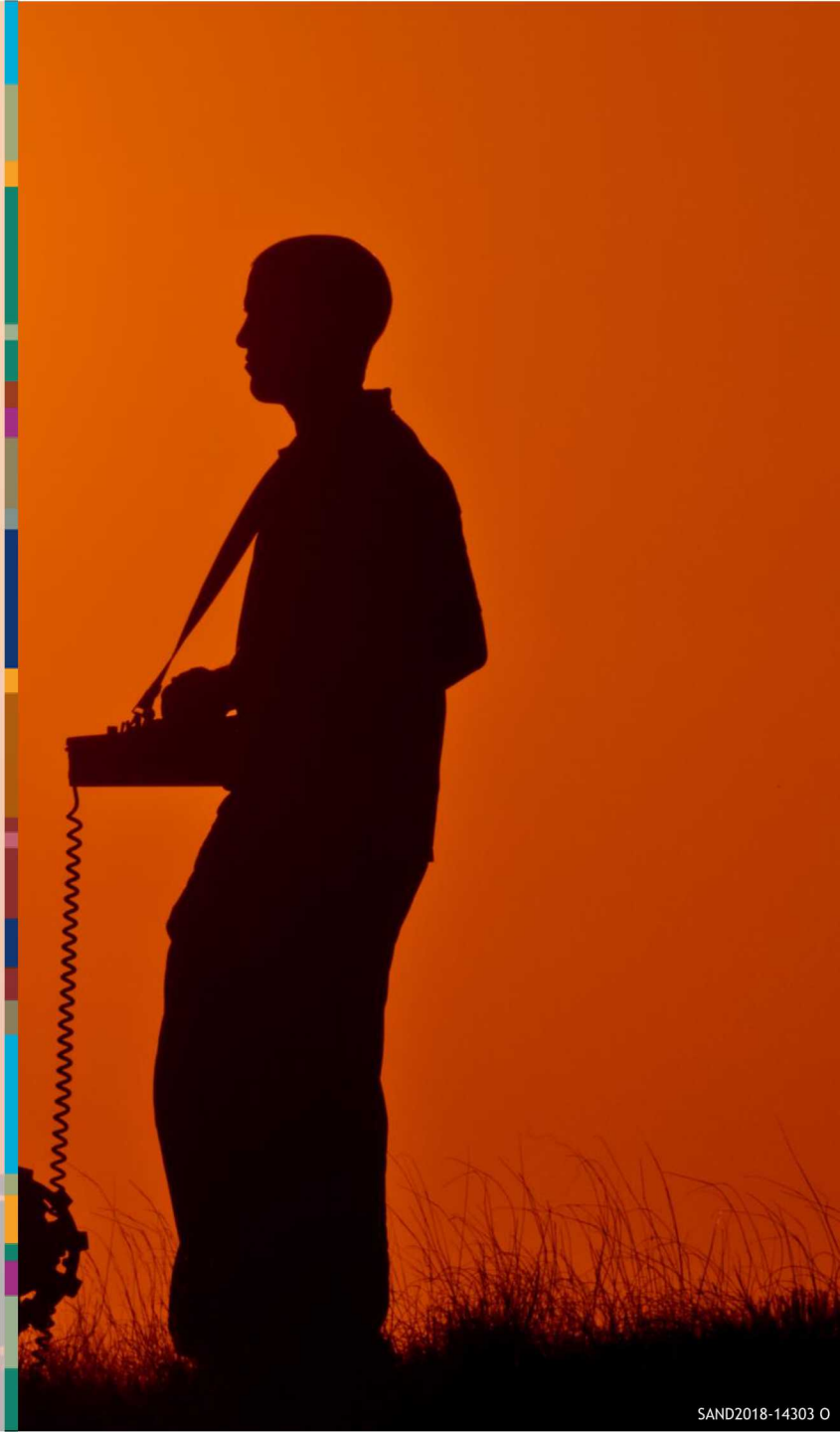
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# ABOUT MYSELF



Manel Martínez-Ramón, professor. King Felipe VI Endowed Chair

- PhD, 1999, Telecommunications Engineer, 1996
- Associate professor in different Spanish Universities (2003-2013)
- Professor, ECE, UNM (2013-present)
- Research in Machine Learning and applications
- Research group: 7 PhD (4 post proposal), 4 MsD
  - 2 PhD and 1 MsD from Spain
  - 3 PhD and 2 MsD students from India
  - 1 PhD from Nepal
  - 1 PhD and 1 MsD students from New Mexico
  - Group interests: Cyber Human Systems, Cognitive radio, Smart Grid

## Keywords:

Kernels, Multi-task Gaussian Processes, Deep Learning, Anomaly detection, Electric power forecast, Situational awareness, Communications





# CURRENT WORK IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/ MACHINE LEARNING

Smart Grid: Load and generation forecast.

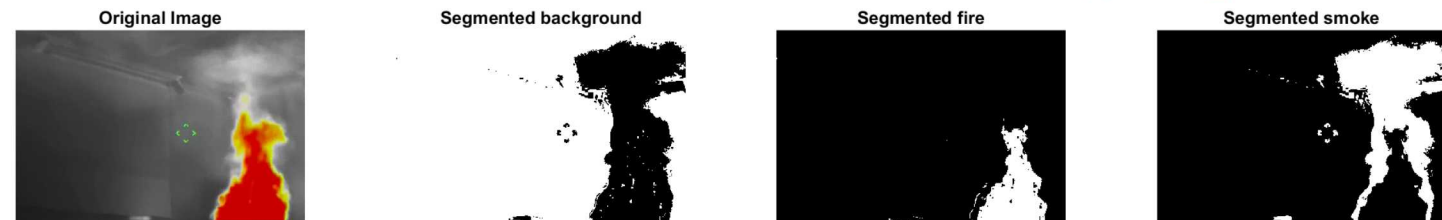
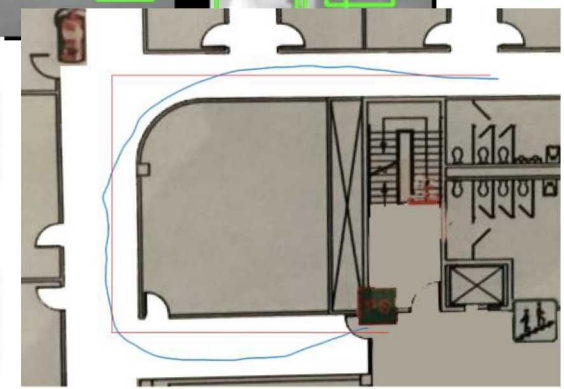
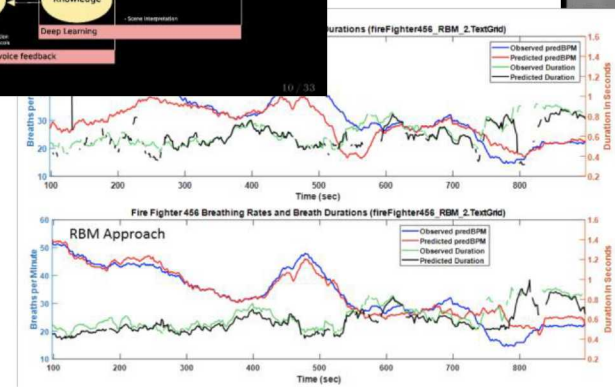
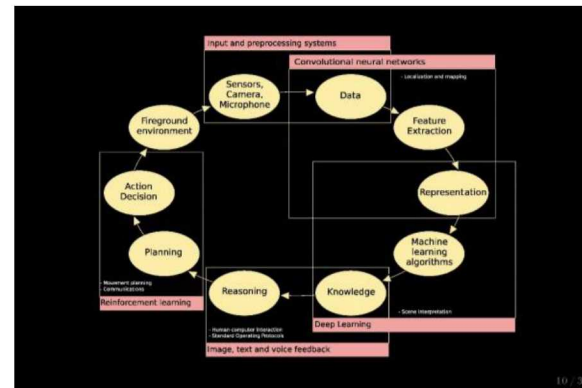
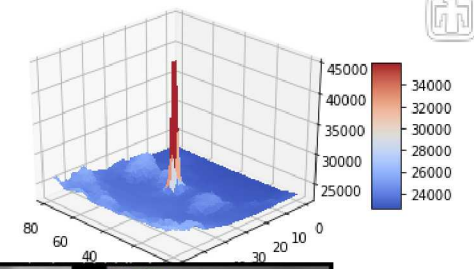
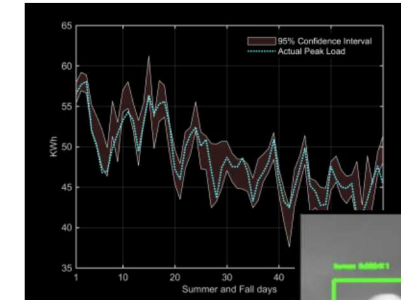
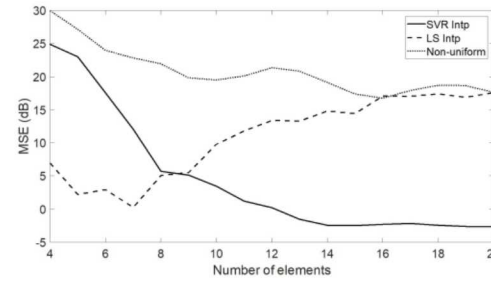
- Grid stability.
- Anomaly detection.

Communications:

- Forecast of communications resources.
- Radio signal classification.
- Random array beamforming

Cyber Human systems for first responders:

- Thermal Imaging detection: humans (poses, emotions), objects (ladders, windows, doors)
- Fire and smoke detection and characterization.
- Search and rescue.
- Non invasive physiological measurements.
- Probabilistic machine learning theory





## FUNDING SOURCES



- National Science Foundation: Next Generation Smart and Connected Fire Fighter System.
  - Collaboration with National Fire Protection Association
- National Science Foundation: EPSCOR SMART Grid Center
  - Collaboration with NMSU, NMTECH, others
- New Mexico Public School Facility Authority
- Pending: EMERA, Ideas-Tek, Bluecom





## RESEARCH NEEDS



Machine learning for new or hot topic applications, for example:

- Security.
- Non supervised fault, anomaly, intrusion detection and characterization.
- Situational awareness in
  - Cyber human systems (first responders safety, security, privacy guaranteed monitoring of persons with disabilities),
  - Smart Grid (fault detection, curtailment minimization, EV, green source penetration...),
- Meters and sensors that are really smart: what to sense, what to transmit, and when.
- Communications: smart antenna coordinated comms., resource efficiency, tactical devices,

Data and knowledge sharing is fundamental for

- Progress in research.
- Discovery of new research needs.
- Grant proposal success.







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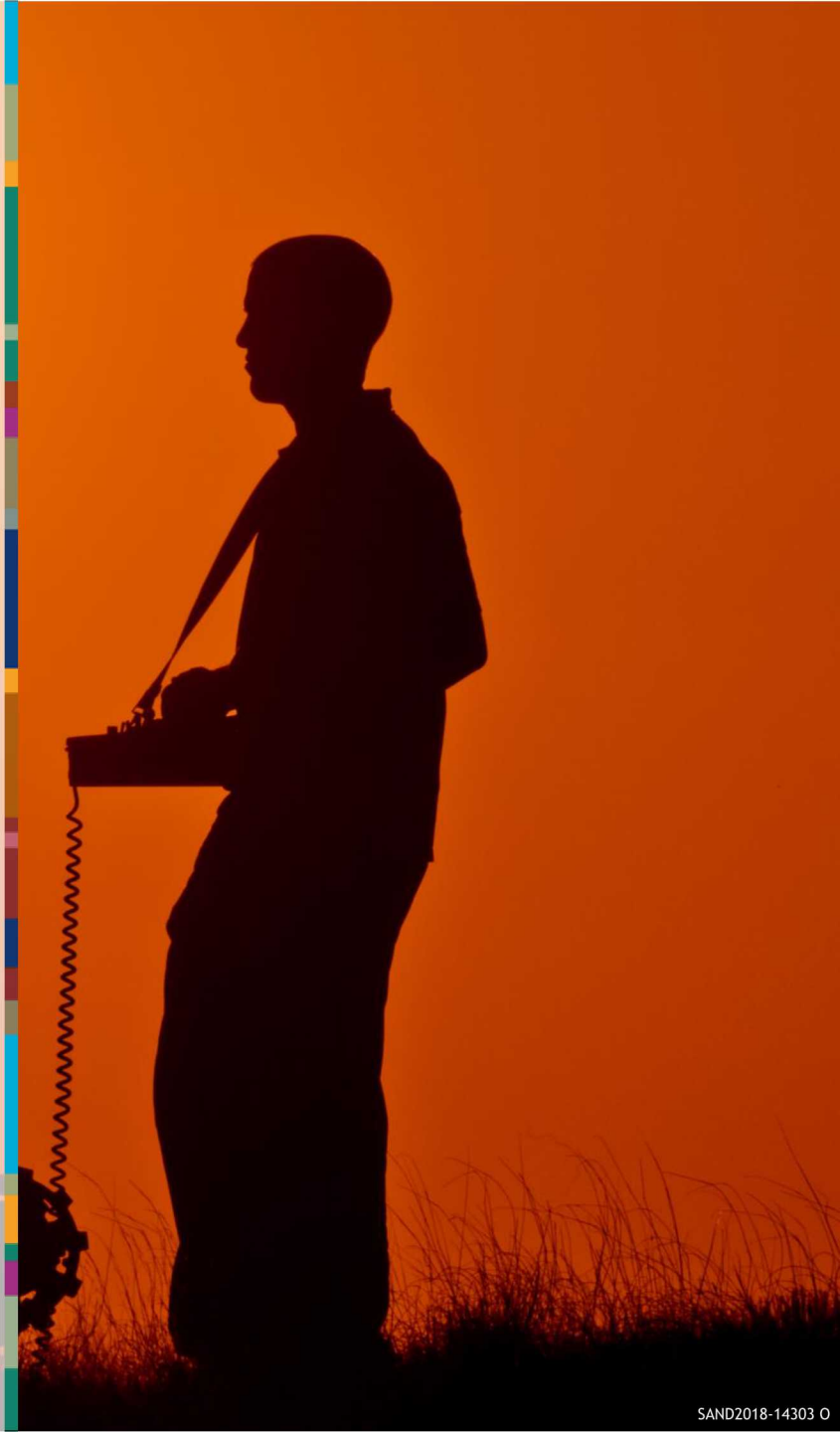
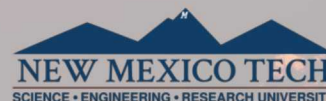
## Falls Risk Classification Using Smartphone Based Inertial Sensors and Deep Learning

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# ABOUT US



## Phillip De Leon

- Professor, Electrical & Computer Eng and Associate Dean of Research
- Time-frequency signal analysis, Speech processing, Machine Learning

### Keywords:

Time-frequency signal analysis, empirical mode decomposition(EMD), falls risk prediction, speaker verification (anti-spoofing)

## Matthew Martinez

- Statistical Sciences (9136)

### Keywords:

Digital Signal Processing, Deep Learning and Machine Learning for Time Series Analysis, Uncertainty Analysis, Monte Carlo Simulation





# FALLS PREVENTION / FALLS RISK RESEARCH BACKGROUND



- Each year 2.8 million adults are treated for fall related injuries
  - Broken bones, hip fractures, traumatic brain injury
  - Results in 800,000 hospitalization each year
- Falls Prevention Research
  - Research has focused on assessment, prevention, and rehabilitation
  - Qualitative- and mobility-based assessments
  - Prior research has shown certain gait factors indicate elevated risk of falling
- Sensors for Gait Analysis
  - 3-D motion capture, Pressure sensitive walkways, inertial sensors
  - Inertial Sensors allow for continuous gait monitoring

*Our research seeks to use smartphone-based inertial measurements and deep learning to classify older adults as either low or high falls risk*

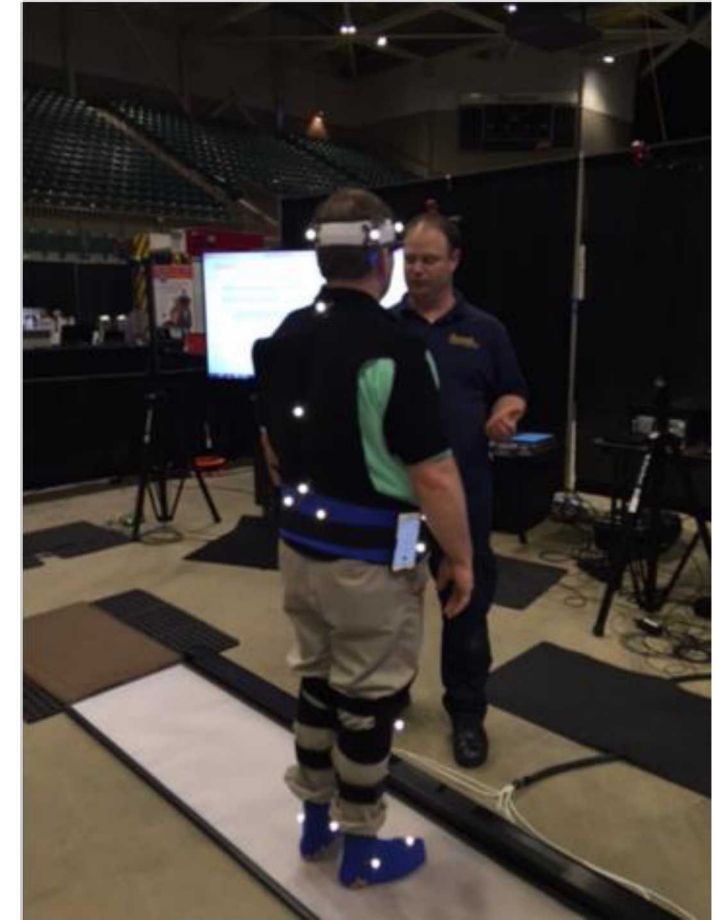




# DATA SETS, LABELING, AND TRANSFER LEARNING



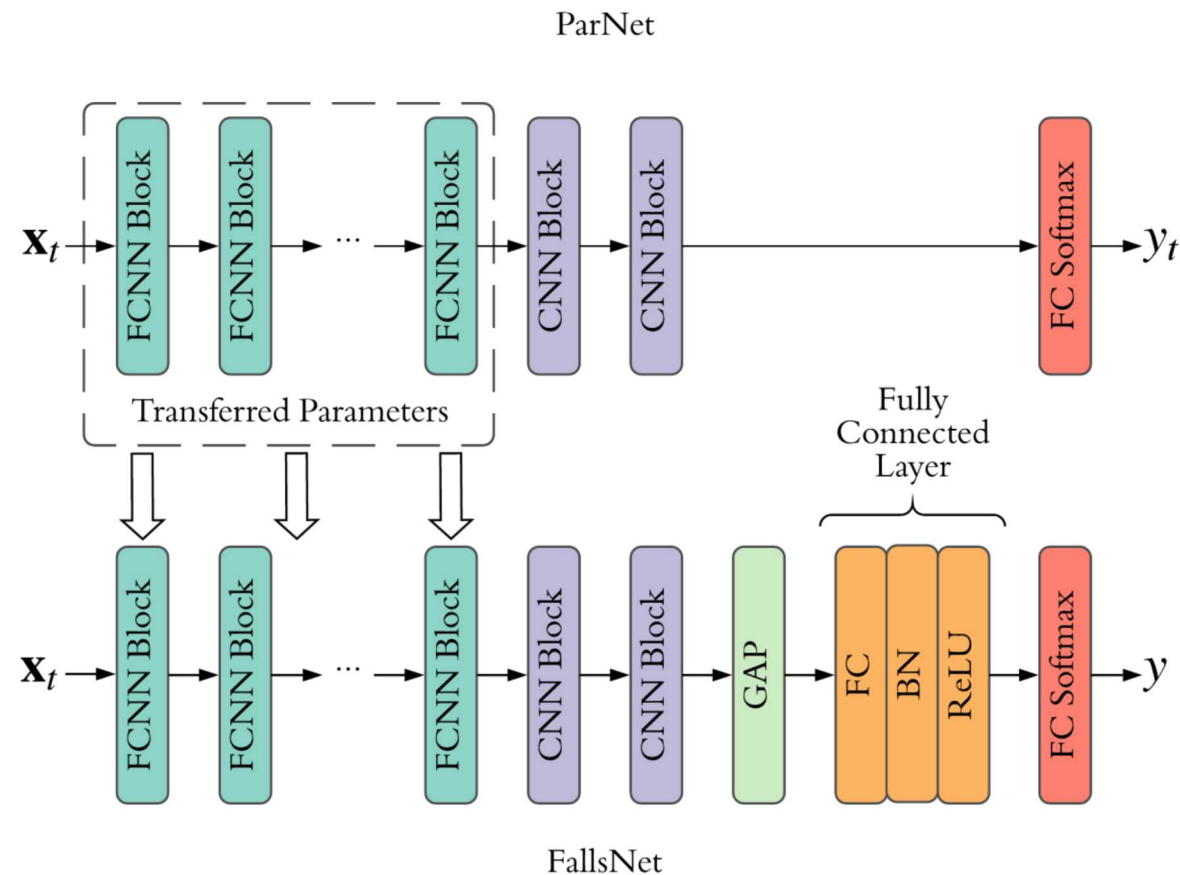
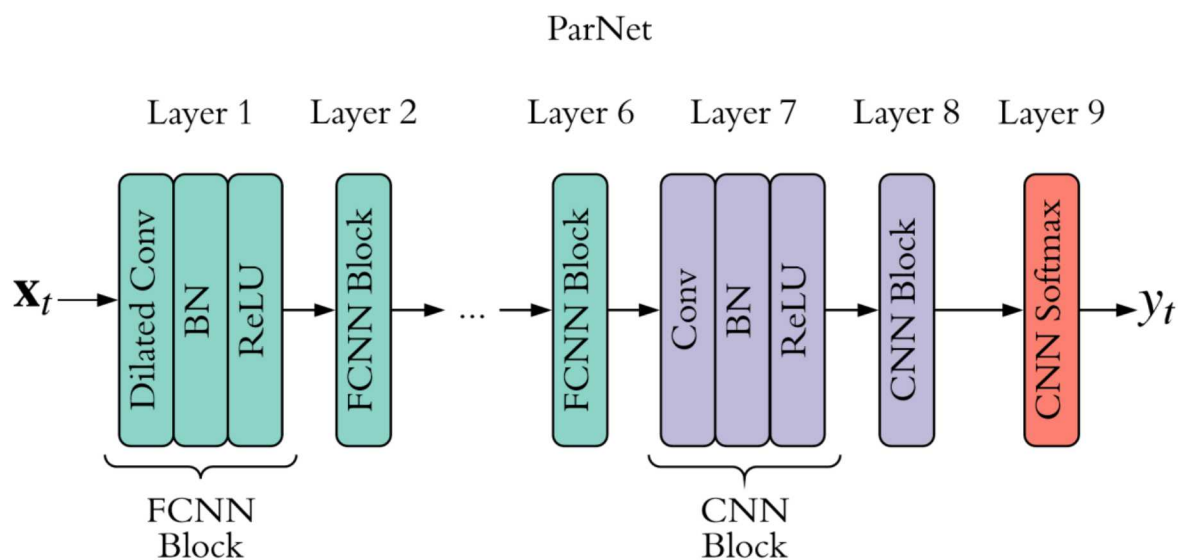
- Parallel data sets (IMU+Walkway)
  - Data collected in partnership with the Electronic Caregiver Company
  - Inertial data (3-axis acceleration and 3-axis gyroscope) collected with (2) Apple iPhone 6 smartphones using custom data logger app
  - Biomechanical data collected from pressure sensitive walkway
  - Data collected 256 participants age 65+
- We used biomechanical measurements from walkway data to label IMU data as low risk/high falls risk based
- Dataset is too small for adequate training of DNN
  - Train DNN for Pedestrian Activity Recognition task using HASC-PAC2016
  - Apply transfer learning to ParNet to adapt for falls risk classification task FallsNet



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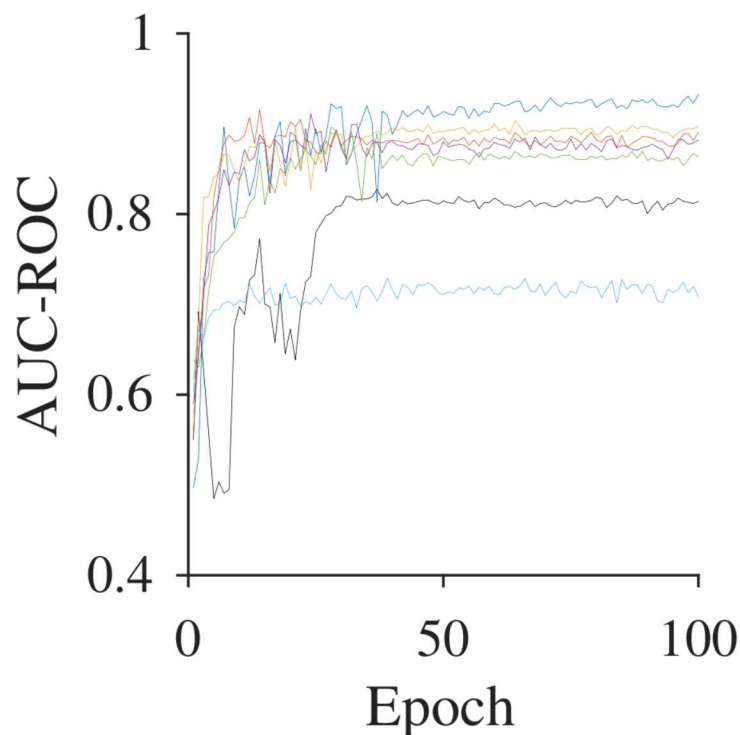




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## RESULTS WITH TRANSFER LEARNING



Model	Layers Transferred, $l$ , to FallsNet					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
ParNet(All, Accel)	92.1	89.7	90.4	89.7	87.0	<b>81.3</b>
ParNet(All, Accel + Gyro)	92.1	91.7	91.5	90.1	87.9	71.9
ParNet(Waist, Accel)	91.3	91.2	<b>92.1</b>	88.8	<b>89.7</b>	79.2
→ ParNet(Waist, Accel + Gyro)	<b>93.3</b>	<b>91.5</b>	90.3	<b>91.1</b>	86.9	73.5

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## CONCLUSIONS



- Proposed a method for classifying older adults at either low or high falls risk using inertial gait data acquired from a smartphone
- Show how to pre-train a deep neural network to learn feature representation related to human motion using publicly available pedestrian activity data
- Showed how to use a pre-trained deep neural network as feature extractor for falls risk classification
- End-to-end training of a deep neural network for falls risk classification from inertial measurements of gait

Model	ACC (%)	SENS (%)	SPEC (%)
FallsNet (Accel + Gyro)	<b>86.4</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>87.1</b>
FallsNet (Accel)	<b>82.6</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>
Logistic Regression	58.1	56.6	59.0
Random Forests	63.8	43.9	74.8
SVM	59.6	53.9	62.8

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## FUNDING SOURCES



Sandia National Laboratories, "Summer Faculty Research in Signal Processing and Machine Learning," 2016-2019

Sandia National Laboratories, "Instantaneous Spectral Analysis for Identification and Classification of Bursty Data in Congested Frequency Bands," 2017-2019

Electronic CareGiver, "NMSU 3D Motion Capture System for Biomechanical Data Collection," 2018

Sandia University Part Time





## RESEARCH NEEDS



Vector time series classification (in this work we use 6 channels of data)

ML applications seeking high-resolution signal features (time and frequency)

New approaches for unsupervised and semi-supervised ML

Applications needing signal/source separation







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## Real-Time Predictive Guidance and Control for Aerospace Vehicles

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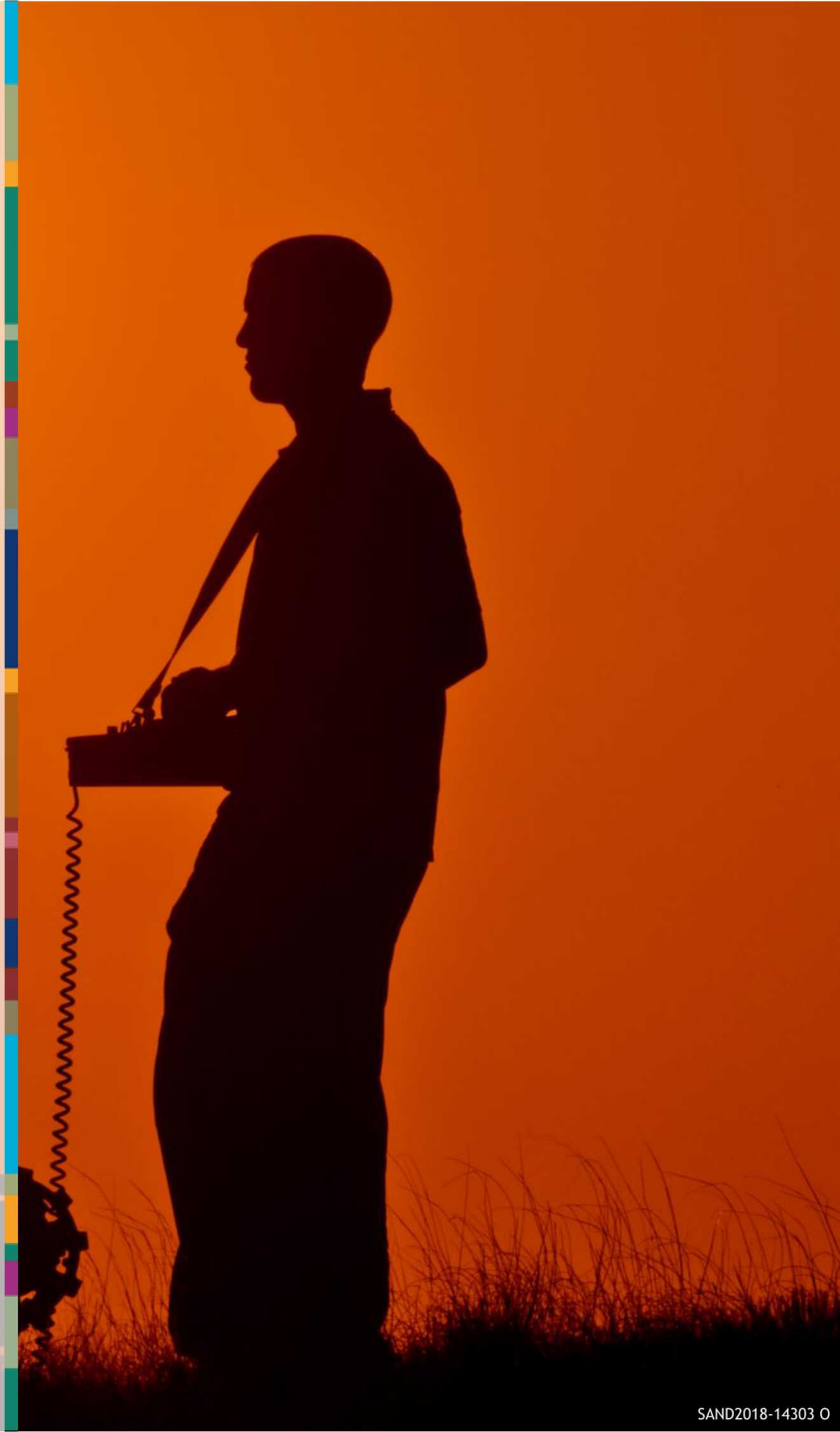
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# ABOUT MYSELF – HYEONGJUN PARK



## ■ Brief biography

- Education
  - Ph.D., Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan 2014
  - B.S./M.S., Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2003/2008
- Professional Experience
  - Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, New Mexico State University, 2018-present
  - Research Associate, Spacecraft Robotics Lab, Center for Autonomous Vehicle Research, Naval Postgraduate School, 2015-2017

## ■ Research areas

- Onboard real-time trajectory generation
- Real-time model predictive control
- Rapid autonomous flight planning with consideration of exclusive-zone constraints
- Applications: hypersonic vehicles, spacecraft rendezvous and docking, small satellite attitude control

## Keywords:

Computational Guidance and Control; Real-Time Optimal Control; Model Predictive Control





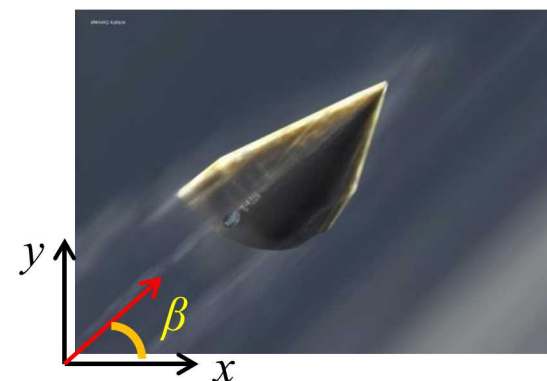
# CURRENT WORK I – Hypersonic Glider Path Planning



- Time optimal path planning and control based on minimum-time model predictive control
- Two-dimensional model of hypersonic glider

$$\dot{x} = V \cos \beta, \quad \dot{y} = V \sin \beta, \quad \dot{\beta} = \frac{\tan(\alpha_{\max})}{V} u, \quad \dot{V} = a.$$

	Symbol	Description	Constraint
State variables	$x$	position in x direction	
	$y$	position in y direction	
	$\beta$	heading angle	
	$V$	velocity	
Control input	$u$	Normalized bank angle control signal	$-1 \leq u \leq 1$
parameters	$a$	acceleration	
	$\alpha_{\max}$	maximum bank angle	



DARPA Hypersonic Technology Vehicle (HTV-2)

<http://www.darpa.mil/NewsEvents/Releases/2012/04/20.aspx>



# CURRENT WORK I – Hypersonic Glider Path Planning



- Steering the hypersonic glider from current position to target position in minimum time
- Minimum-time optimal control problem
- Formulation of minimum-time model predictive control

$$0 \leq \mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{t}_f \rightarrow 0 \leq \tau \leq 1$$

$$\min_{u(\cdot), t_f} J_d = t_f + \rho x(N)^T x(N) + t_f \varepsilon \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \Delta \tau u(k)^T u(k),$$

subject to

$$x(k+1) = x(k) + \Delta \tau t_f f(x(k), u(k)),$$

$$x(0) = x_0,$$

$$C(x(k), u(k), t_f) \leq 0.$$





# CURRENT WORK I – Hypersonic Glider Path Planning

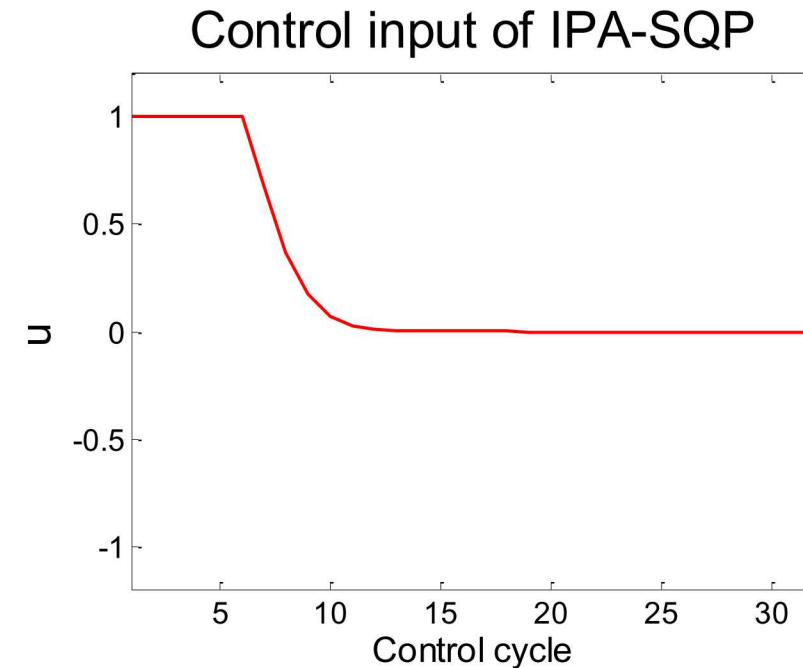
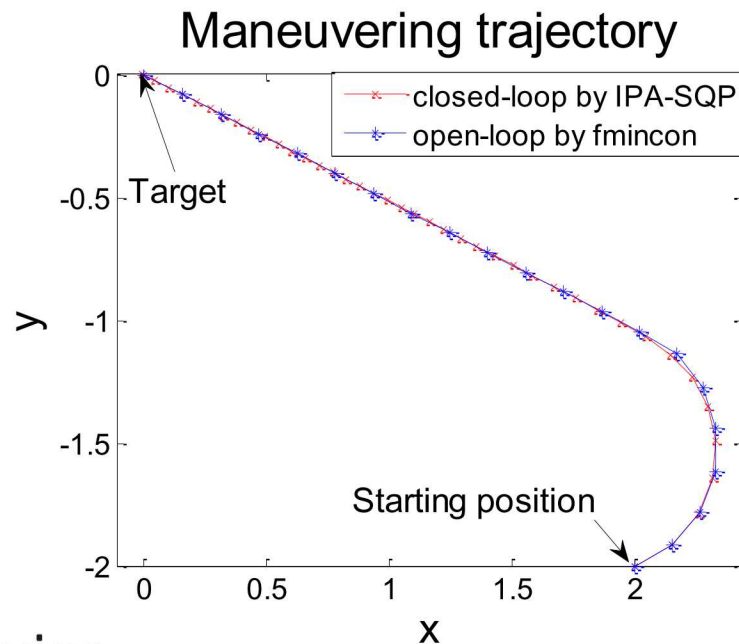


- Simulation results with a developed solver
- Glider is initially heading to a different direction from the target position

Closed-loop	fmincon	IPA-SQP
Computation time* (s)	186.16	54.14
Minimum time	11.66	

**Reduced 70.92 %**

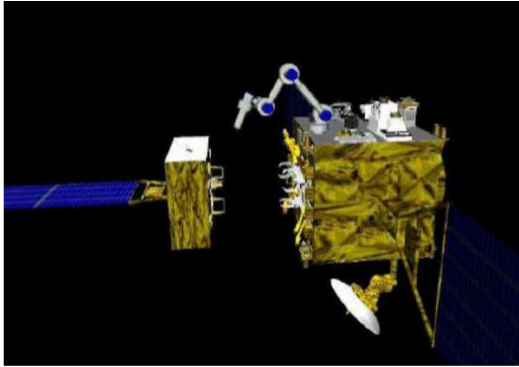
\* CPU time usage  
with Intel® CPU @ 2.10 GHz





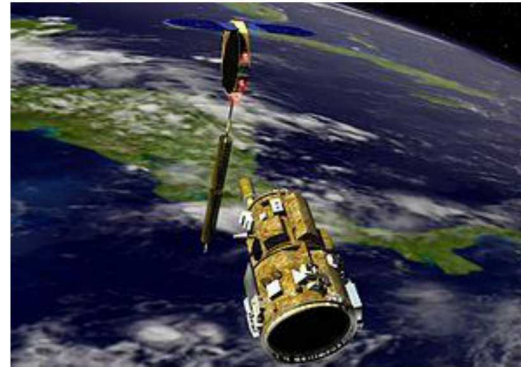
# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

- **Rendezvous and Proximity Operations (RPO)**
  - Docking, berthing, servicing, inspection, active debris removal, etc.



*ETS-VII (1998, JAXA)*

*Image Courtesy of JAXA*



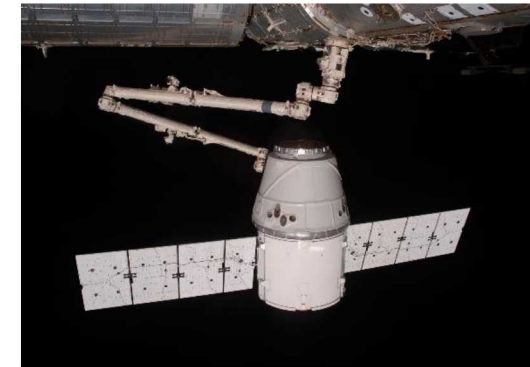
*DART (2005, NASA)*

*Image Courtesy of NASA*



*ATV (2008, ESA)*

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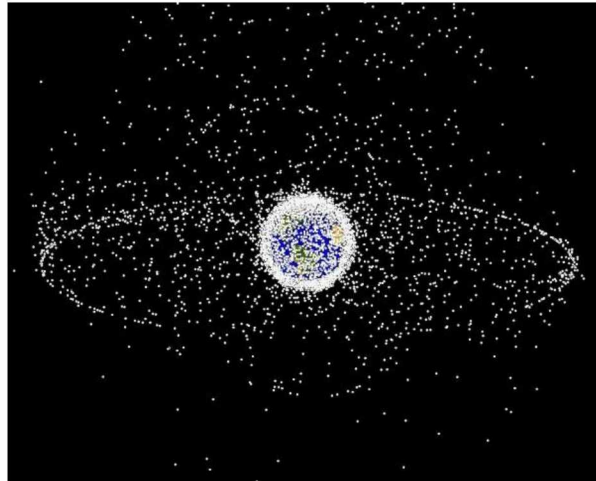
*Dragon (2012, SpaceX)*

*Image Courtesy of SpaceX*



# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

- **Collision/Obstacle avoidance (keep-out zone avoidance)**
  - Demands to conduct operations in the vicinity of other spacecraft vehicles
  - Increasing number of debris around the Earth



*Image Courtesy of NASA*

→ **Autonomous real-time collision-free RPO  
while minimizing the propellant consumption**

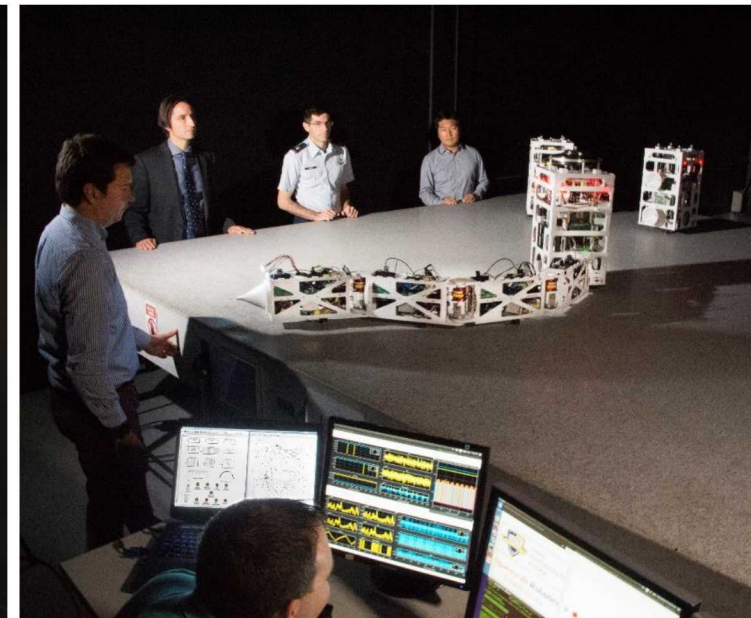
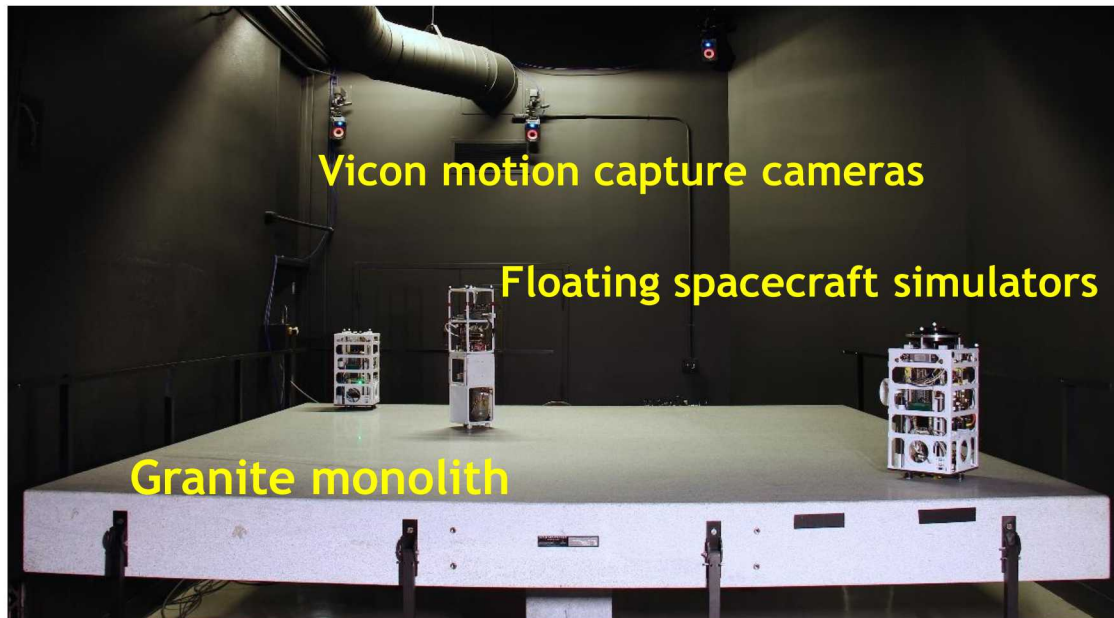


# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

## ■ Experimental Testbed

**NPS-POSEIDYN testbed** for quasi-frictionless environment

- Naval Postgraduate School – Proximity Operation of Spacecraft: Experimental hardware-In-the-loop DYNamic simulator test bed

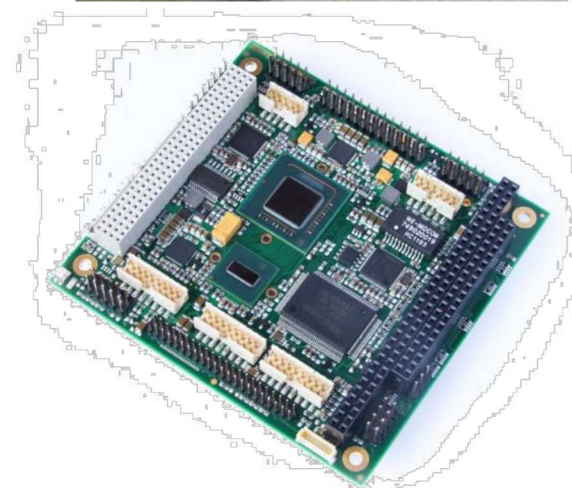




# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

## ■ Floating Spacecraft Simulators

- ~10 kg vehicle
- 3000 psi 1.8L compressed air tank
- 3x air bearings (at 60 psi)
- 8x thrusters (~0.16 N each)
- Onboard computer
  - PC104-Plus board with Intel Atom 1.6GHz 32-bit with 2GB DDR2 RAM and 8GB SSD
- Software
  - Ubuntu 14.04 LTS 32 bit edition
  - RTAI kernel patch for real-time execution





# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

- Experimental results with keep-out zone constraints

See Video “Slide158\_1”

See Video “Slide158\_2”

**Linear-Quadratic MPC**

**Nonlinear MPC**





# CURRENT WORK II – Spacecraft Onboard Guidance & Control

- Experimental results – performance comparison

Experiment	LQ-MPC/DH	NMPC
Control effort [Ns]	4.19	3.68
Time-to-dock [s]	211	202
Avg / Max Comp. time [s]	0.25 / 0.39	0.13 / 0.34

- ✓ **NMPC** achieves shorter docking time and better fuel consumption for this scenario case

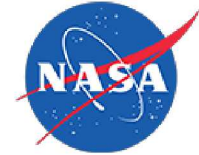


# FUNDING SOURCES



## ■ PI

- Predictive guidance and control of NASA Astrobee robots in the International Space Station funded by NASA EPSCoR, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium
  - Collaboration with NASA Ames Research Center



## ■ Co-PI

- Space virtual X-ray telescope sponsored by NASA
  - Formation flying of two small satellites for virtual telescoping
  - Work with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Satellite alignment system satellite (SAS-SAT) project funded by Northrop Grumman
  - Autonomous alignment and navigation through an optical relative alignment
  - Launch two sets of two CubeSats





# RESEARCH NEEDS



- Model and simple mission scenarios for hypersonic vehicles
- Path planning & control requirements as a subset of AI & machine learning
- Onboard real-time trajectory generation requirements







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## Knowledge discovery and data mining from time series and graph data

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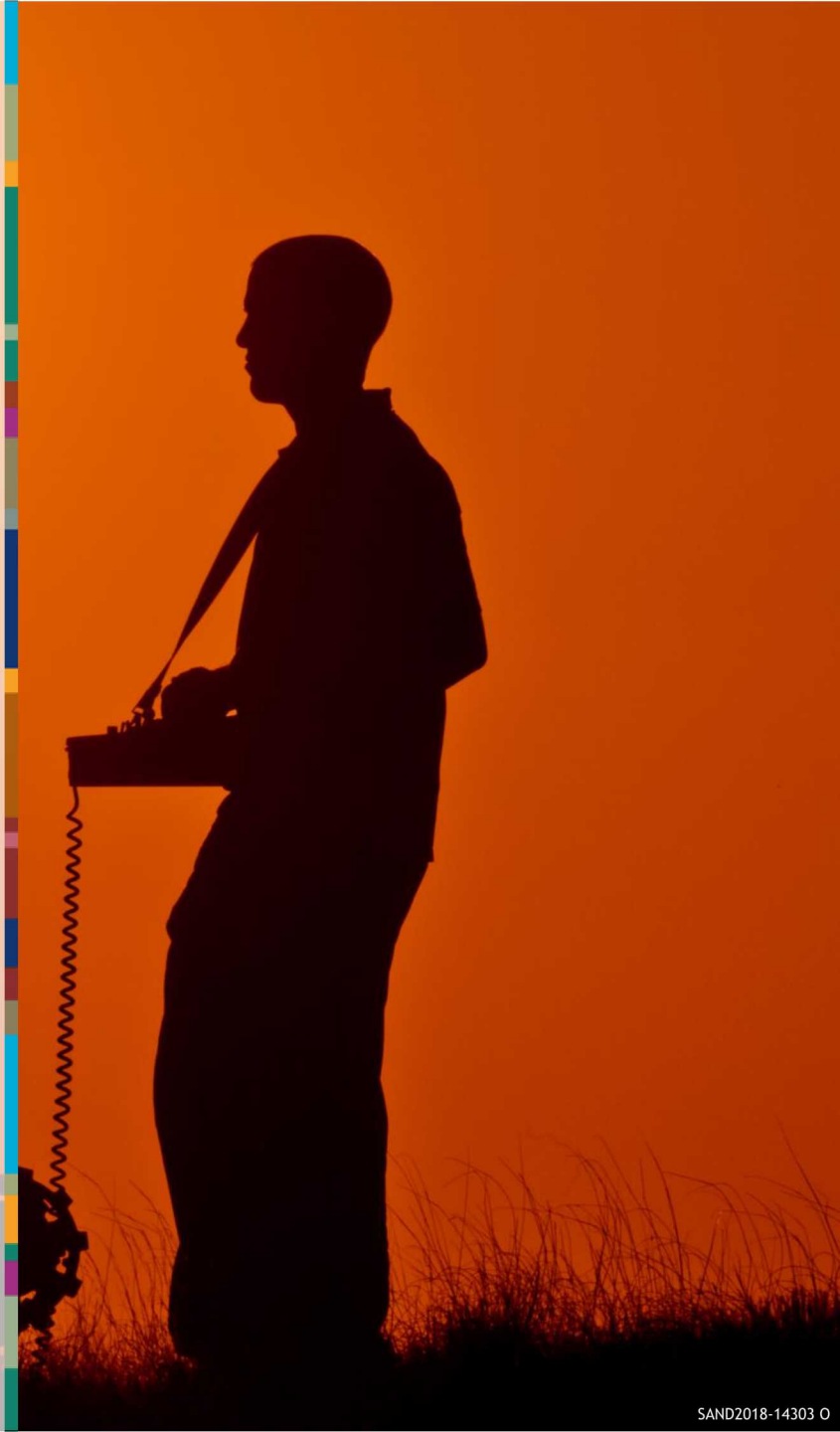
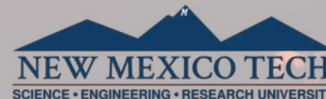
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  - Data mining: time series mining, graph mining
  - Machine learning: probabilistic models, Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Databases: graph search
- Research group interests, size and demographics
  - Basic & applied data sciences
  - 4 PhD students, 2 UGs
  - 2 Hispanics, 1 Caucasian, 4 Chinese

### **Keywords:**

Time series, graphs, social networks, smart grids, Bayesian networks, deep learning, graph search





# CURRENT WORK IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/ MACHINE LEARNING



1. Big data-driven Context-Sensitive Impact Discovery (CSID) in complex systems.
  - Example 1: identify influence relationships of people in social networks
  - Example 2: discover how specific types of events cause other types of events in high-performance computing (HPC) systems
2. Smart grid monitoring
  - Example: classify different types of disturbances from PMU data
3. Feature selection from multi-variate time series (MTS) data
  - Example: in human body movement tracking, detect which sensors are more important for different types of activities
4. Identify new knowledge from articles
  - Example: given two similar articles, how do we know that one article has new knowledge and how we can identify new knowledge.





## FUNDING SOURCES



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## RESEARCH NEEDS



1. What are the applications apply data mining & machine learning techniques in the areas of Cybersecurity and unmanned systems
2. What are the datasets that we can use to discover new knowledge in the areas of Cybersecurity and unmanned systems







# New Mexico Research Spotlight Forum

1/29/2019 Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

## Hybrid supervised- unsupervised algorithms

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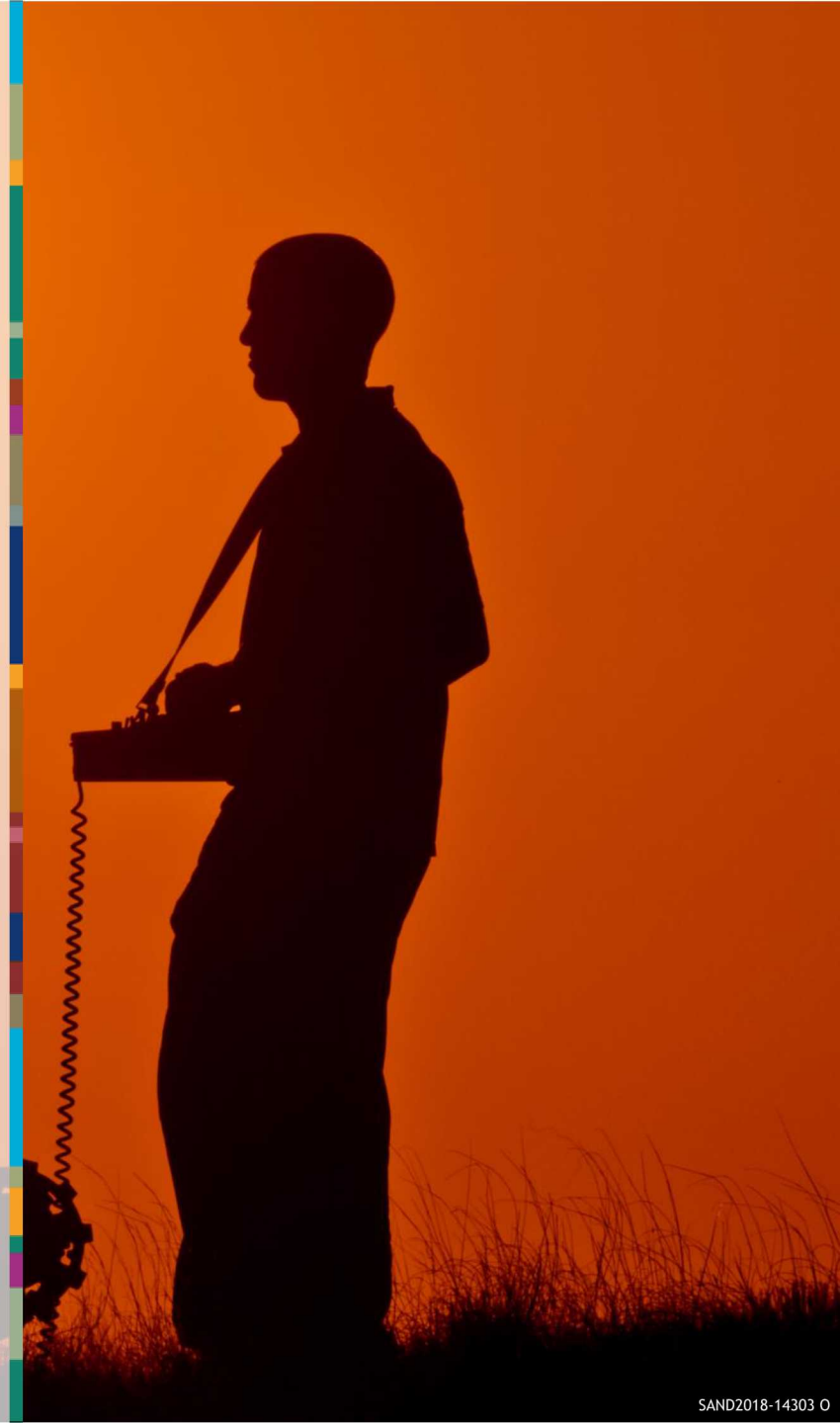
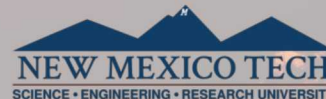
### Capability Overview



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## ABOUT YOURSELF



- Assistant Prof of CS at NMT
- CS Theory, Artificial Intelligence, ML
- Collaborative research mainly between universities (UC Davis, UCSD, IU)

### **Keywords:**

Hybrid Algorithms, Biological Spiking Networks





# CURRENT WORK IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/ MACHINE LEARNING



- Big Themes
  - Advancing Science
  - Biologically inspired networks
- Techniques/methodology of focus
  - Hybrid Algorithms (combining Supervised and Unsupervised algorithms)
  - Sleep
- Projects
  - Nutrition and Health
  - Weather prediction
  - Orthopedic Surgery
  - Cybersecurity
  - Criminology
  - Putting networks to sleep





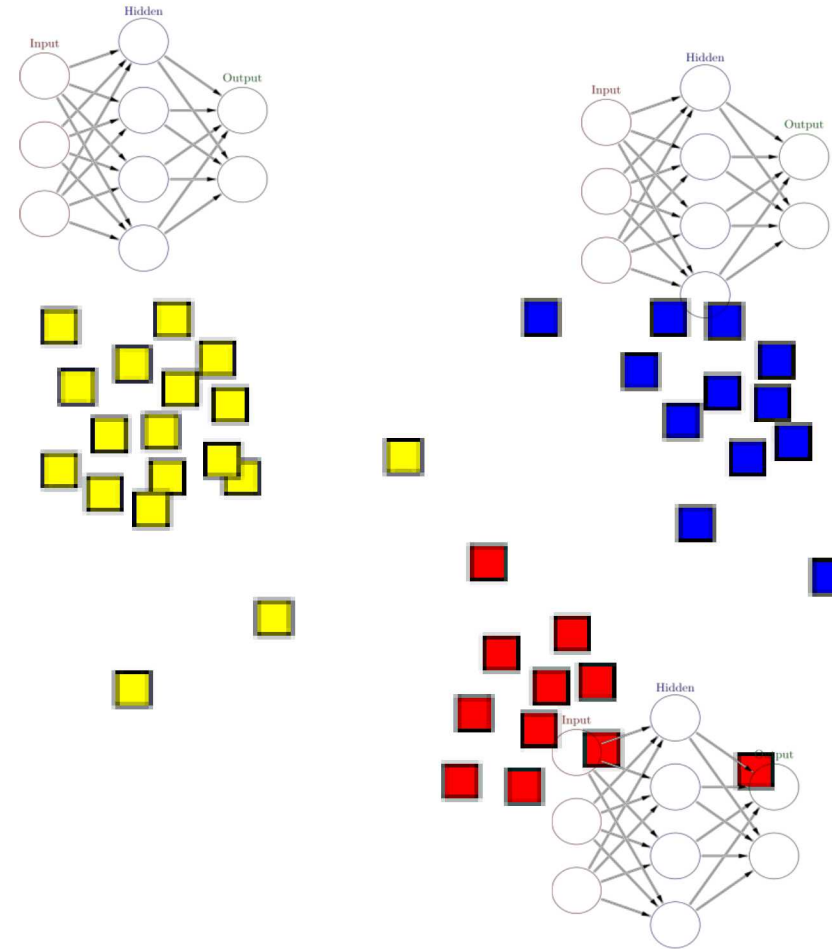
- Hybrid Algorithms

Use clustering algorithms to partition data

With each partition, develop an ML m

New data

- Cluster with closest centroid
- Majority of nearest clusters
- Weighted average of nearest clusters







- N/w of infected devices controlled together
- User unaware of infection
- Network traffic pattern has been successfully used in detection

### Data:

- The CTU-13 dataset captured by CTU, Czech Republic [Garcia et al. 2014].
- a reduced dataset of 199,960 rows from botnet traffic from the Neris bot.





# Exploratory research Direction

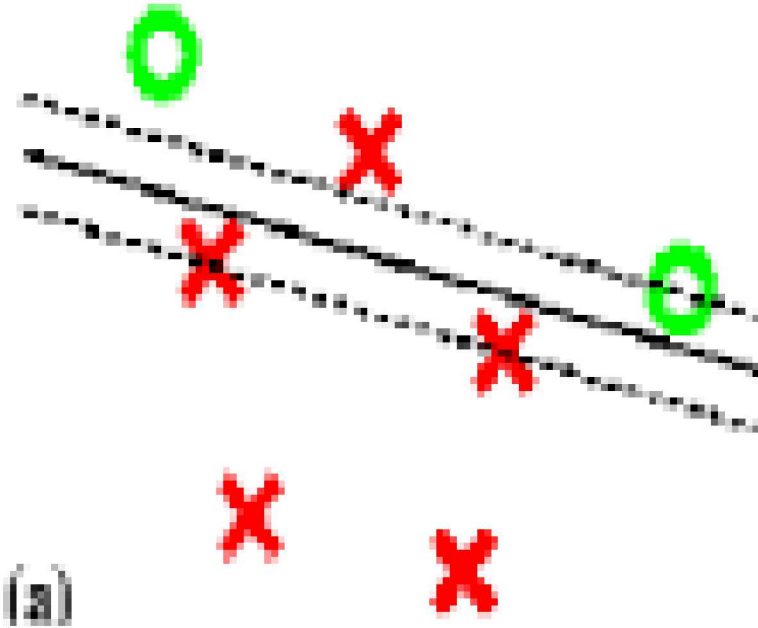
- ML models
- Techniques for skewed class
- Anomaly detection







# Motivation behind clustering







## Methodology and Results

- Features: flow duration, protocol, source port, direction, and status.
- Clustering and then training
- Machine learning results

Model	ACU	CA	F1	Precision	Recall
Random Forest	0.943	0.991	0.989	0.99	0.991
Naïve Bayes	0.934	0.975	0.97	0.969	0.975
kNN	0.86	0.988	0.984	0.982	0.988
Neural Network	0.923	0.985	0.98	0.977	0.985
Logistic Regression	0.879	0.975	0.962	0.95	0.975
SVM	0.561	0.099	0.144	0.948	0.099







## Future Works

- Compare with cluster based anomaly detection
- Understand clusters







Biologically inspired

Sleep

- Generalization
- Abstraction
- Memory consolidation







## Artificial Neurons and networks

- Thresholds weighted inputs
- Positive and negative inputs
- Clocked
- Feed forward, produces a result
- Perceptron learning rule (error based)

## Biological Neurons and networks

- Probabilistically thresholds weighted input (may fire with no input)
- Excitatory and inhibitory neurons
- Sums inputs over time
- Highly recurrent, produces sustained activity
- STDP or Hebbian Rule







Input: 2D spiking network

Intermediate layer: input layer is randomly connected

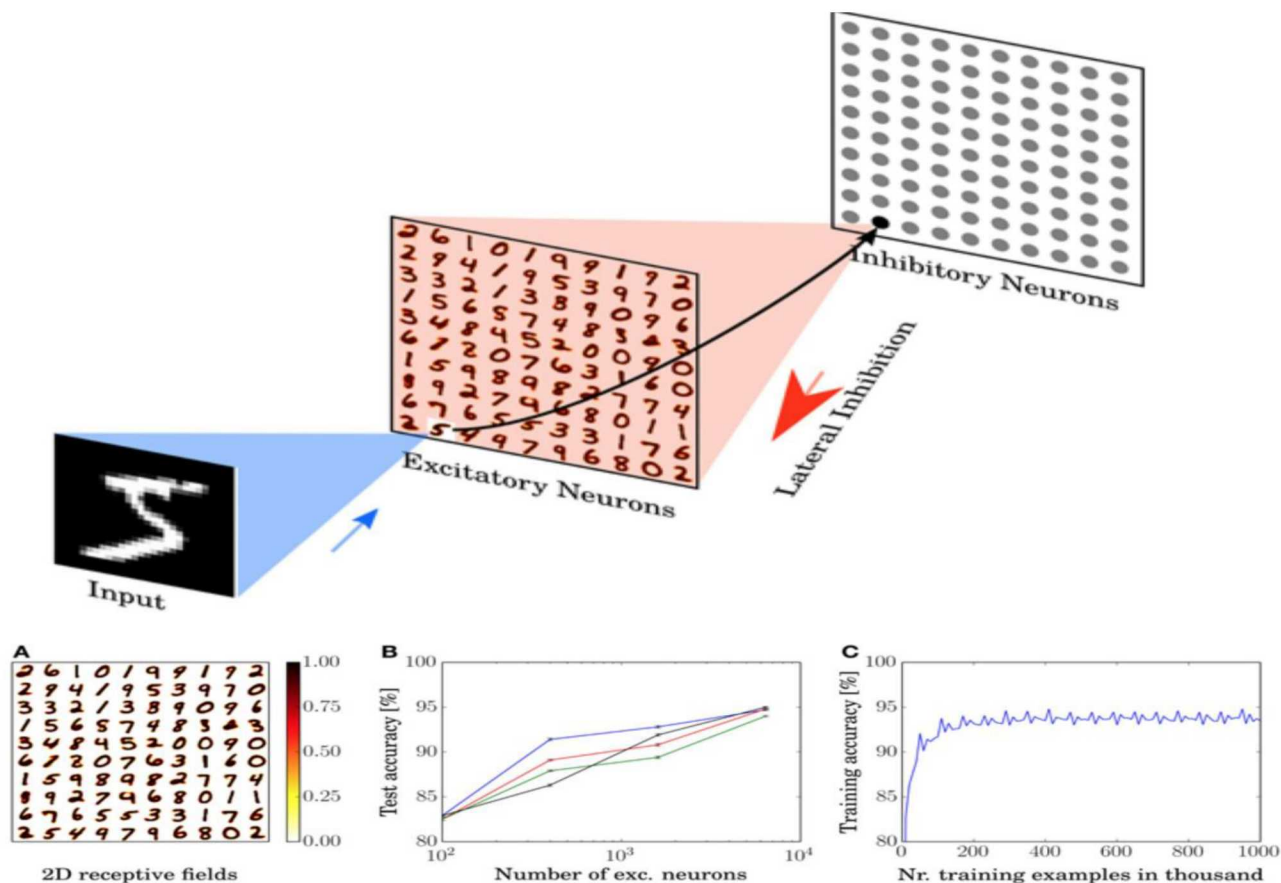
Inhibitory layer to stabilize the intermediate layer

Learning: STDP





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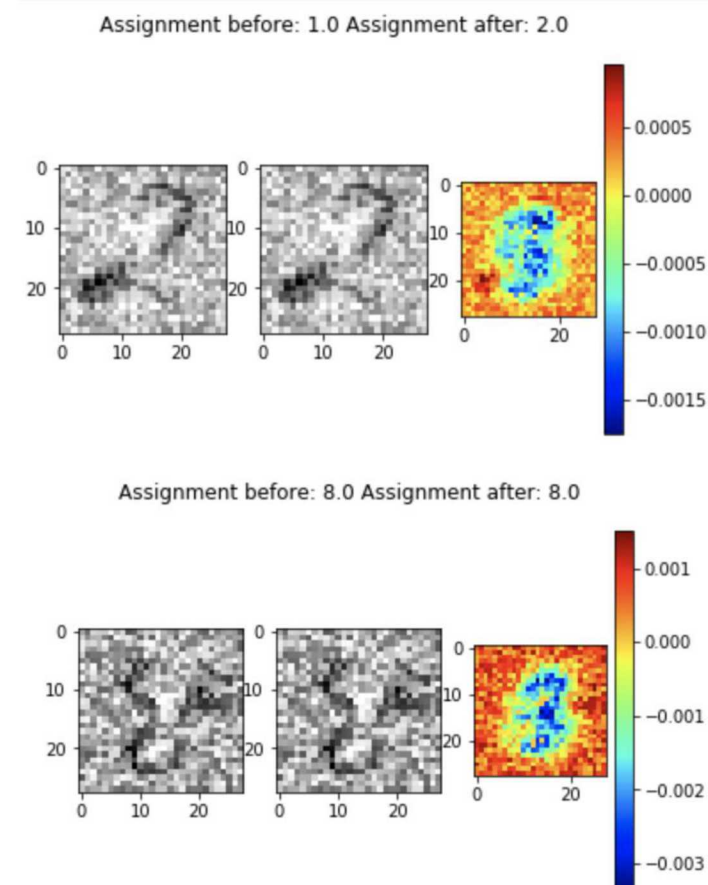
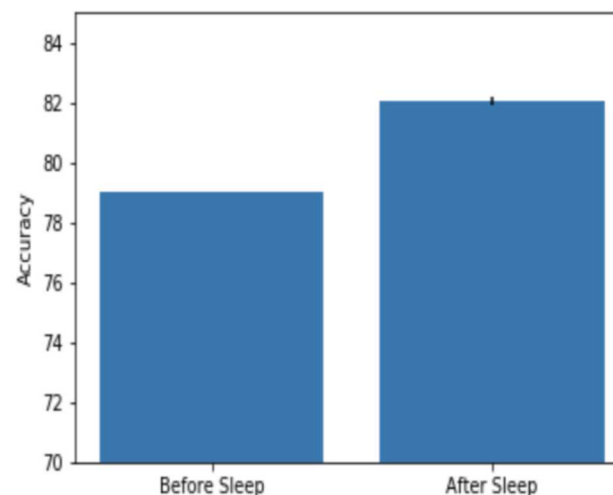
## 1. Train spiking network on MNIST

1. → Evaluate spiking network on MNIST

## 2. Train spiking network on MNIST

1. → Sleep period (Increased leak and AMPA currents) with averaged input

2. → Evaluate spiking network on MNIST





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## RESEARCH NEEDS



Past works include

- Exploratory work on cyber security – but from an academic standpoint
- Using AI methods to validate criminology

Looking for collaborators with

Specific questions in understanding attacks





# FUTURE FORUMS



3/5/19	Engineering Mechanics and Dynamics
4/23/19	Social Sciences and Decision Making
6/4/19	Resilient Infrastructure (SMART Grid)
7/16/19	Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics
8/27/19	Biomedical Engineering and Informatics

*\*dates and topics may change*

